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Date: February 16, 2011

Subject: DPI Request for Waiver

Please add the DPI Request for Waiver to the agenda for the February School Board meeting. The three secondary schools are adopting the same model that the K-5 schools used this year. This plan allows us to provide three full staff development days for all teachers in the district. Students will not attend school on Friday, September 23, 2011, Monday, January 23, 2012, and Friday, March 2, 2012.

The DPI requires that this topic be a board agenda item and that the community has an opportunity to offer input regarding this proposal. Having all K-12 students off at the same time will help parents plan for childcare. It will also save transportation, food service, and EPU costs for the District.

We look forward to collaborating with the teachers to plan high-quality staff development that moves us forward on accomplishing our goals.