

## **BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

**May 23, 2017**

### ***SUBJECT:***

Consideration of Bus Driver Service Credit

### ***BACKGROUND INFORMATION:***

The Board has tentatively approved service credit beginning in the 2017 – 2018 school year for positions paid from the following pay scales: clerk/office staff; support IV, V, and VI; administrative assistant to the Board/Superintendent; foreman/maintenance manager; professional I and II; nurse; supervisor; and coordinator.

### ***ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:***

There continues to be a critical need for and shortage of bus drivers. A bus driver fair will be held in early June, prior to final approval of the 2017 – 2018. Without final approval, we would be unable to provide a guarantee to prospective bus drivers that service credit will be granted.

The Administration requests that the Board consider and provide final approval on bus driver service credit prior to the job fair, in order to present the incentive of service credit to prospective drivers.

This request is not without precedent. The Administration has requested early final approval of certain budget in the past when the late June budget approval negatively impacted timeliness.

### ***RECOMMENDATION:***

Approve bus driver service credit for the 2017 – 2018

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