

APPROVAL FOR COMPREHENSIVE DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT PLAN (CDIP) UPDATES for 2015

BACKGROUND AND RATIONALE:

The process of Improvement Planning in Kentucky is used as the means of determining how schools and districts will plan to ensure that all students are college and career ready.

The process focuses school and district improvement efforts on student needs by bringing together all stakeholders to plan for improvement, by focusing planning efforts on priority needs and closing achievement gaps between subgroups of students, by building upon school and district capacity for high quality planning, and by making connections between the funds that flow into the district and the priority needs in schools.

In December of 2013 the school board approved the Comprehensive District Improvement Plan for 2013-2015. This approval is for the continuation of that plan with updates including the addition of the equity council recommendations and progress notes of other goals.

Under Board policy 01.111, the Board has to review and approve our District Improvement Plan annually. The CDIP goals in the 2015 Updated CDIP are:

- 1) Increase the averaged combined reading and math K-Prep scores for from 44% to 72% in 2017.
- 2) Increase the percentage of students who are college- and career-ready from 62.6% to 72.0% by 2015.
- 3) The district will support schools in increasing Needs Improvement Program Review areas to Proficient.
- 4) Implement the Professional Growth and Effectiveness System (PGES) with all school principals and certified teachers in the district.
- 5) Increase the average freshman graduation rate from 76% to 91.3 % by 2017.
- 6) Increase the average combined reading and math proficiency ratings for all student in the non-duplicated gap group from 33% in 2012 to 66.5% in 2017.
- 7) By 2020 all schools/departments will employ professional staffs that reflect at a minimum the diversity of the students served in FCPS.
- 8) The district will support schools in increasing meaningful stakeholder engagement (parents, families and community) to support student learning, enhance educational experiences, and enrich grade and school level transitions.

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POLICY REFERENCE: 01.111 Improvement Planning

RECOMMENDATION: A motion is in order to:

“approve the Comprehensive District Improvement Plan (CDIP) updates and related assurances for 2015.”