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Date: November 20, 2017

Consent Agenda Item (Action Item): Consider/Approve modifying the 0.7 Media Specialist Position by adding an addition 0.3 (creating a full-time position) for duties as a Technology Integration Specialist.

Applicable Statue or Regulation: BOE Policy 01.11 General Powers and Duties of the Board.

Fiscal/Budgetary Impact: General Fund \$16,335

Recommended Action: Approve as presented

History/Background: Presently the district employs a 0.7-part time media specialist, allocated to 7 schools. The district has a need for the additional support in instructional technology and it is believed adding 0.3, making this a full-time position, will greatly enhance our instructional program. A Technology Integration Specialist (TIS) is a position that districts are utilizing to be support for teachers, deliver on-site trainings for staff members, assist leadership with techintegration strategies in buildings, work with the CIO and technicians on new technology initiatives, eBook implementation and communication to staff students and coordinate the digital workflow in buildings to meet the demands of current requirements. This position would also assist with the transition to Chromebooks and cloud based management for teachers and students.

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