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KCSD ISSUE PAPER

<u>DATE</u>: 12/1/17

AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):

Consider/Approve closing all KCSD schools for one day during the "Special Session for Pension Reform" to allow district employees to advocate on their behalf.

APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:

01.11 General Powers and Duties of the Board

HISTORY/BACKGROUND:

In the event the Governor calls a 2017 Special Legislative Session for the Pension Reform Bill, we are requesting that school be canceled one day to allow district employees to attend the planned pension rally in Frankfort. This will allow employees, which this bill would effect, to participate in the process and advocate on their own behalf regarding the pension bill. Additionally, it would be very difficult to have a meaningful day of instruction if we had a large percentage of our staff attend the rally with our schools still in session. It is important to note that a compromise may be reached and if this occurs we would not close school. The granted day to attend will be made up in the current school calendar.

FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT: N/A

<u>RECOMMENDATION:</u> <u>Approve as presented</u>

Principal

<u>CONTACT PERSON:</u> <u>Henry Webb, KCSD Superintendent</u>

Superintendent

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Director

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