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DATE:
April 23, 2019

AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):
Consider/Approve The addition of a .5 psychologist allocation bringing the total to nine full time district psychologists for the 2019-2020 school year.

APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:
03.11 Hiring (Certified)

HISTORY/BACKGROUND:
The district had a .5 psychologist position posted during the 2018-2019 school year that went unfilled. As a result, the district contracted with Forward Focus to provide psychological services. Adding a .5 allocation to the existing .5 psychologist allocation would make the position full time, which would assist with recruitment and retention of a quality psychologist. In addition, would result in not needing to contract for psychological services. This would give the district nine full time psychologist bringing the ratio of psychologist to students to approximately 1,614 to 9.

FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:
The cost is approximately $25,000 per year to be paid out of District Funds: Special Education General Fund.
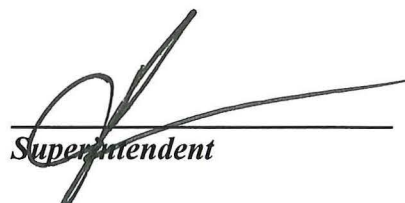
RECOMMENDATION:
Approval of an additional .5 psychologist allocation bringing the total to nine full time district psychologists for the 2019-2020 school year.

CONTACT PERSON:
Becky Nixon, Director of Special Education

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Principal   **District Administrator**   **Superintendent**

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