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ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

TO: Members of the School Board
Keith Jacobus, Superintendent

FROM: Julie Nielsen, Assistant Superintendent

DATE: February 9, 2017

TOPIC/PURPOSE OF REPORT: Culturally and Linguistically Responsive Teaching

REFERENCE TO POLICY/STRATEGIC PLAN: Climate and Culture

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION: Information

DATE FOR BOARD ACTION: February 16, 2017

REPORT

Over the past two years, Woodbury High School has engaged in a variety of initiatives to strengthen school culture & climate and the academic achievement of students. The school has focused on coordinating professional development for staff, increasing the use of student engagement strategies in the classrooms, expanding student support programs, and providing additional ways to engage families. This evening, Principal Sarah Sorenson-Wagner, will be highlighting the ongoing work being done at Woodbury High School. Teachers will also be sharing specific examples of how implementation looks in their classrooms.

The following teachers will participate in the presentation:

Lisa Hyland, Student Achievement Specialist & AVID Coordinator
 Julie Onken, AVID Teacher
 Oskar Cymerman, Science Teacher
 Sarah Krenz, Social Studies Teacher
 Ted Welsch, Social Studies Teacher
 Donna Amaral, Special Education Teacher
 Erika Jungwirth, English Teacher
 Andi Palodichuk, Math Teacher

A presentation is being finalized by the team and will be posted prior to the Board Meeting on Thursday, February 16.