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ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

TO: Members of the School Board

FROM: Michael Johnson, Assistant Superintendent

DATE: October 24, 2018

TOPIC/PURPOSE OF REPORT: First Reading of Policy 414 – Mandated Reporting of Child Neglect or Physical or Sexual Abuse

REFERENCE TO POLICY/STRATEGIC PLAN: Policy 208: Development, Adoption and Implementation of Policies

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION: Information

DATE FOR BOARD ACTION: November 1, 2018

REPORT

Formal Guidelines are necessary to ensure the school system responds to its mission and operates in an effective, efficient and consistent manner. Policy 414 is required to be reviewed yearly. This policy has been reviewed and revised to reflect updates in Minnesota Statute, definition of terms, legal references and cross references. Board Policy Committee members Sharon Van Leer and Michelle Witte reviewed this policy, as well as the other yearly required policies, and made recommendations for board information and subsequent action. Current policy is located online.

The first reading for Policy 414 – Mandated Reporting of Maltreatment of Child Neglect or Physical or Sexual Abuse – will take place this evening, with approval sought for November 15, 2018.