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To: State Superintendent Elsie Arntzen

From: Variances to Standards Review Board

CC: Dr. Tim Tharp, Deputy Superintendent, Dr. Linda Vrooman Peterson, Division

Administrator

Date: April 20, 2018

Re: Variances to Standards Review Board (VSRB) Recommendations to Superintendent Arntzen

#### **Application 1**

<u>Glacier Gateway Elementary School</u> applied for a variance to standard ARM 10.55.709 Library Media Services, K-12.

This application is an Initial Request (two years).

**Recommendation:** The VSRB recommends to approve the application for a variance to ARM 10.55.709 Library Media Services, K-12 from Glacier Gateway Elementary School.

Vote: Unanimous

#### **Application 2**

<u>Elysian Elementary</u> applied for a variance to standard ARM 10.55.709 Library Media Services, K-12.

This application is an Initial Request (two years).

**Recommendation:** The VSRB recommends to approve the application for a variance to ARM 10.55.709 Library Media Services, K-12 from Elysian Elementary.

Vote: Unanimous

## **Application 3**

Hardin High School applied for a variance to standard ARM 10.55.709 Library Media Services, K-12.

This application is an Initial Request (two years).

**Recommendation**: The VSRB recommends to approve the application for a variance to ARM 10.55.709 Library Media Services, K-12 from Hardin High School.

Vote: Unanimous

### Application 4

**Laurel Public School** applied for a variance to standard ARM 10.55.601 to replace the CSIP reporting requirement.

This application is an Initial Request (two years).

**Recommendation**: The VSRB recommends to approve the application for a variance to ARM 601 to replace the CSIP reporting requirement from Laurel Public School.

Vote: Unanimous

### Application 5

**<u>Ramsay Elementary</u>** applied for a variance to standard to ARM 10.55.709 to replace the Library Media Specialist FTE requirement.

This application is an Initial Request (two years).

**Recommendation**: The VSRB recommends to approve the application for a variance to 10.55.709 to replace the Library Media Specialist FTE requirement for Ramsay School.

Vote: Unanimous

### Application 6

<u>Joliet Public Schools – Joliet School, Joliet 7-8, Joliet High School</u> applied for a variance to standard to ARM 10.55.709 to replace the Library Media Specialist FTE requirement.

This application is a Renewal Request (three years).

**Recommendation**: The VSRB recommends to approve the application for a variance to ARM 10.55.709 to replace the Library Media Specialist FTE requirement from Joliet Public Schools.

Vote: Unanimous

### **Application 7**

**Bonner Elementary – Bonner School, Bonner 7-8** applied for a variance to standard to ARM 10.55.709 to replace the Library Media Specialist FTE requirement.

This application is a Renewal Request (three years).

**Recommendation**: The VSRB recommends to approve the application for a variance to ARM 10.55.709 to replace the Library Media Specialist FTE requirement from Bonner Elementary.

Vote: Unanimous

## **Application 8**

<u>Columbia Falls Public Schools – Columbia Falls High School</u> applied for a variance to standard to ARM 10.55.709 to replace the Library Media Specialist FTE requirement.

This application is a Renewal Request (three years).

**Recommendation**: The VSRB recommends to approve the application for a variance to ARM 10.55.709 to replace the Library Media Specialist FTE requirement from Columbia Falls High School.

Vote: Unanimous

# **Application 9**

**Bozeman Public Schools - Bozeman High School and Bridger Charter Academy** applied for a variance to standard to ARM 10.55.604(11)(c).

This application is a Renewal Request (three years).

**Recommendation**: The VSRB recommends to approve the application for a variance to ARM 1055.604 (11)(c).

Vote: Unanimous

Board Chair Signature:

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