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To: State Superintendent Denise Juneau
From: Variances to Standards Review Board
CC: Dennis Parman, Deputy Superintendent
Date: April 11, 2016

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

Application 1

Libby High School, Troy High School, Eureka Schools applied to create a Charter Program as outlined in ARM 10.55.604(11)(c) the procedure by which a school district may apply to create a charter school.

This application is an Initial Request (two years).

Recommendation: The VSRB recommends to approve the creation of a Charter Program as outlined in ARM 10.55.604(11)(c) for Libby High School, Troy High School and Eureka Schools.

Vote: 6 – 0 to approve

Application 2

Bozeman High School applied to create a Charter Program as outlined in ARM 10.55.604(11)(c) the procedure by which a school district may apply to create a charter school.

This application is an Initial Request (two years).

Recommendation: The VSRB recommends to approve the creation of a Charter Program as outlined in ARM 10.55.604(11)(c) for Bozeman High School.

Vote: 5 – 0 to approve, 1 – Abstention

Application 3

Bonner Schools 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 Bonner Schools.

Vote: 6 – 0 to approve

Application 4

Joliet Schools 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 Joliet Schools.

Vote: 6 – 0 to approve

Application 5

Billings High Schools applied for a variance to standard ARM 10.55.601(3) CSIP Reporting.

This application is an Initial Request (two years).

Recommendation: Application was submitted in error as an initial application and Billings High Schools should submit a renewal application by 4/15/16.

4/15/16: Application submitted with data required in 2014 Initial Application. Renewal Request (three years).

Application 6

Powell County High School applied for a variance to standard ARM 10.55.601(3) CSIP Reporting.

This application is a Renewal Request (three years).

Application 7

Kalispell – Flathead High School & Glacier High School applied for a variance to standard ARM 10.55.601(3) CSIP Reporting.

This application is a Renewal Request (three years).

Application 8

Sweet Grass County High School applied for a variance to standard ARM 10.55.601(3) CSIP Reporting.

This application is a Renewal Request (three years).

Application 9

Independent School applied for a variance to standard ARM 10.55.704 District Superintendent FTE and ARM 10.55.705 School Principal FTE.

This application is a Renewal Request (three years).

Application 10

Corvallis – Edna Thomas 5-6 & Corvallis 7-8 applied for a variance to standard ARM 10.55.710
Assignment of School Counseling Staff
This application is a Renewal Request (three years).

Application 11

Malta Schools applied for a variance to standard ARM 10.55.709 Library Media Services, K-12.

This application is a Renewal Request (three years).

Application 12

Polson High School applied for a variance to standard ARM 10.55.709 Library Media Services, K-12 and
ARM 10.55.1801 Library Media Program Delivery Standards.

This application is a Renewal Request (three years).

Application 13

Billings Elementary applied for a variance to standard ARM 10.55.712 Class Size: Elementary.

This application is a Renewal Request (three years).

Review Board Chair Signature:

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Date: 4/19/2016