"EMERGENCY SUPERINTENDENT SUCCESSION" POLICY MONITORING REPORT

TO:

The Board of Directors

FROM:

Yvonne Walker, Superintendent

RE:

INTERNAL MONITORING REPORT - EL-2e EMERGENCY

SUPERINTENDENT SUCCESSION

I hereby present my monitoring report on your Executive Limitations 2E "Emergency Superintendent Succession" in accordance with the monitoring schedule set forth in board policy. I certify that the information contained in this report is true.

Signed

Superintendent

Date: 8-25-21

BROADEST POLICY PROVISION:

In order to protect the Board from sudden loss of Superintendent services, the Superintendent will not fail to have administrators sufficiently familiar with Board and Superintendent issues and processes to take over with reasonable proficiency until an interim successor is appointed.

In Compliance

SUPERINTENDENT'S INTERPRETATION: I interpret this policy to require that the Superintendent must make reasonable plans for the district to be lead in a situation where the sudden loss of Superintendent leadership occurred. The successor(s) need to have sufficient familiarity with current Board/Superintendent issues in order to effectively assist the Board in leading the district.

REPORT: I have had discussions with the Middle School Principal, who now also serves as Director of Special Programs and Assessment, and reviewed the existing succession plan in place (see below) which I feel satisfactorily meets the intent of policy EL-2e. I also communicate regularly with the North Central Educational Service District Superintendent and confirm that the ESD would provide management oversight to the Manson School District should we ever need assistance.

The succession plan is broken into two possible scenarios. Scenario 1 (August through January) and Scenario 2 (January through July).

In either scenario the immediate short-term plan would be for the Middle School

Principal/Director of Special Programs and Assessment who holds her Superintendent

Certification to oversee the day to day operation of the district with support from the NCESD Superintendent.

Scenario 1

1. ESD is notified of the need for Superintendent succession by the Manson School Board President.

- 2. ESD Superintendent supports designee in day to day operations.
- 3. ESD Superintendent works with Manson School Board President to find and appoint interim superintendent until a permanent replacement is hired.
- 4. The ESD provides any safety net support such as financial, personnel, and curriculum support deemed necessary by the district. If an interim superintendent is not available, the ESD would assist with management oversight until an interim or permanent replacement is hired.

Scenario 2

Same steps as Scenario one with these exceptions:

- 1. NCW ESD assists with the hiring of a search consultant, should the district choose to do so.
- 2. If a permanent replacement could be hired at an early date (prior to July 1) the ESD may be able to provide services to the new superintendent's former district to assist with the transition.