

**BOARD TRANSMITTAL FORM
DENAIR UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

BOARD MEETING DATE: November 13, 2014

EXHIBIT NO. 45

TO: Board of Education
PREPARED BY: Linda Covello, Chief Business Officer and Mark Raney, Director of Technology
PRESENTED BY: Mark Raney, Director of Technology

AGENDA TITLE: REPORT OF STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM CHANGES

AGENDA SECTION:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Closed Session | <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Study Session | <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion/Public Comment/Action* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Comment | <input type="checkbox"/> Bids/Public Comment /Action* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scheduled Communication | <input type="checkbox"/> Consent Action* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Superintendent/Board Report | <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Panel |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Staff Report | Recommendations* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing | <input type="checkbox"/> Roll Call |

**Scheduled for Action*

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION / DETAILS:

The current Student Information System is not going to be available after this year. A comparison and analysis of the two most popular systems in Stanislaus County, PowerSchool and Aeries, commenced involving teachers, office staff, and administration to determine the best course of action. Although both systems are comparable in price, it was determined through detailed comparison that PowerSchool is the preferred option.

One of the benefits of moving to PowerSchool is that it is made by Pearson, the same company as the system we currently have, which allows for familiar screens and features. Additionally, PowerSchool has more customizable features which will allow the District to build the system suitable to Denair's needs. Finally, PowerSchool utilizes PowerTeacher Gradebook, and has been in use by teaching staff for several years.

To move from the current system to PowerSchool, three servers will need to be purchased to support the new software and training on how to use the new features will need to be provided to all staff who need access to the Student Information System.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

N/A

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

N/A