

REPORT SUMMARY SHEET

BOARD MEETING DATE: 4/16/18

TITLE AND BRIEF DESCRIPTION: English Language Learners (ELL), Migrant & Homeless Student Services

ACTION DESIRED: Approval

BACKGROUND:

English Language Learners

English Language Learners are students aged 3 through 21 whose native language is a language other than English. Additionally ELL students come from an environment where a language other than English has had a significant impact on the individual's level of English language proficiency and whose difficulties in speaking, reading, writing, or understanding the English language cause academic and/or social difficulties. Since the last approval of ELL policy, Eldon has decreased from 2 to 0 ELL students. One student that will qualify for ELL services will be beginning Pre-K in the fall of 2018. The district has previously utilized a half time position to serve the needs of our ELL students. Services will be provided in the classroom and in a pull-out environments dictated by the students individual needs. Services are provided consistently and continuously until the recipients are assessed to be proficient in their use of the English language in the regular classroom.

Homeless Student Services

Children and youth who lack a fixed, regular and adequate residence are defined as homeless according to the McKinney Vento act. This includes families who are "doubled up" with other families due to economic hardship, living in motels or shelters and youth not residing with their legal parents or guardians. The district typically has less than 10 students at any given time that qualify as homeless based on the above criteria and that have reported their situation. Students falling into this category are provided with free lunch services and are provided with educational supports to ensure that the students achieve academically at an appropriate rate. Title monies are set aside to provide educational supports, transportation to their district of origin, counseling or other necessary services to students in this population.

Migrant

Children whose parent is a migratory agricultural worker and who, in the preceding 36 months, in order to obtain temporary or seasonal employment in agriculture has moved from one school district to another is defined as a migrant student. At this time, the district has no migrant students enrolled.

RECOMMENDATION: Continue to identify and serve ELL, Migrant and Homeless students according to the practices/policies listed above.

SUPERINTENDENT'S APPROVAL:

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For the purpose of submitting report