



Office of the Superintendent

DATE: August 4th, 2022

AGENDA TOPICS: Development of a Standards-Based Report Card for Murdock Elementary

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Standards-Based Report Card Development

Beginning in the late Fall of 2021, a committee was formed to work on developing a standards-based report card, within the AERIES student information platform. This effort included a committee committed to collaborative efforts from representatives at each grade level, as well as ongoing discussion and input from grade-level PLC's. These efforts resulted in the identification of grade-level *Essential Power Standards*, additional separate criteria to report student behaviors, and selection of rubric elements that most appropriately indicate how the student is progressing and achieving academically, for the student and parent(s).

At the most elemental level, the purpose of a report card is to clearly and objectively communicate how a child is doing in school. A standards-based report card (SBRC) tells specifically how a child is performing based on each essential standard listed and it indicates what areas may need further attention. In addition, all teachers at a grade level measure student learning against a set of common academic criteria, allowing parents and students to clearly understand grade level expectations and skills that are needed. In short and perhaps most importantly, a SBRC provides simple and direct feedback to parents/guardians regarding the progress their child is making toward the year-end standards that have been identified as "essential" to continued academic success.

RECOMMENDATION:

Information only.

Thank you!