Agenda Item Details

MEETING DATE:
11/10/2026

TOPIC:
WJCC United Transition Roadmap

BACKGROUND:
On October 20, 2026, the School Board approved new school attendance zone boundary maps to take effect with the 2027-28 school year. Redistricting addresses capacity challenges, particularly at the elementary level, where eight of the division's nine schools currently use portable classrooms. The opening of two new pre-K centers in August 2027 will relocate programs currently housed in five elementary schools, creating instructional space in some buildings while others are projected to remain at or above capacity. The approved boundaries support more effective use of available space, feeder pattern alignment, transportation and operational efficiencies, and the delivery of programs and services across elementary and secondary schools.

An interdepartmental leadership team has developed the WJCC United Transition Roadmap to guide implementation. The roadmap is organized around four areas of focus: Student Experience, Employee Experience & Team Transitions, Family Engagement, and Communications & Logistics.

RATIONALE:
Successful implementation requires coordinated planning that addresses operational needs while helping students, families, and employees navigate change and build connections within their school communities. This update will provide the School Board and community with a shared understanding of actions completed and immediate next steps and planned support within the WJCC United Transition Roadmap. Additional updates will be provided as implementation details are finalized and the roadmap is refined in response to emerging needs and stakeholder feedback.

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCE(S):
N/A

COST BUDGETED:
N/A

ALTERNATIVES:
N/A

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:
N/A

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