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Item: Leadership Fringe Benefit Adjustment Recommendation

Submitted by: Ron Gorman

Date: May 26, 2026

Recommended by: Ron Gorman

Board Meeting Date: June 15, 2026

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Board approve the following fringe benefit for Non-Union Professional Leadership contracts from Grade 9-12 and the Superintendent:

Trustmark Life and Care Insurance, offered through Williams & Company, provides a flexible form of life insurance that also has a long-term care component built into the benefit.

Coverage levels:

Superintendent & Asst. Superintendents \$100,000

Directors & Principals \$50,000

BACKGROUND:

This type of administrator insurance which blends life insurance with flexible use of the death benefit for long-term care is becoming a more common element of fringe benefit packages for district leadership roles. At the time of separation or retirement, the leader has the option of taking over the cost of the benefit.

As we seek to remain competitive in retaining and attracting talented leadership, I believe this is prudent addition to the fringe benefits for leadership roles.