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Board Agenda Item Request

AGENDA ITEM: Alternative Authorization

PURPOSE: Providing necessary endorsements in order to teach certain classes

MEETING DATE: June 17, 2026

PREPARED BY: Brook A Cunningham, Director of Human Resources

INFORMATIONAL SUMMARY:

Brian Barnes has been hired at Spirit Lake Elementary as the Band/STEAM Teacher. Mr. Barnes currently holds an Idaho 7810 Music (K–12) endorsement; however, this assignment is a combined ½-time position with STEAM instruction. In order to teach STEAM, Mr. Barnes must also hold a K–8 endorsement.

ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION:

Administration respectfully requests that the Board approve a Teacher to New Endorsement plan for K–8, which will allow for an alternative pathway for Mr. Barnes to obtain the required endorsement.