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Supportive Information Sheet

**Subject: INTER-LOCAL AGREEMENT WITH FRANKLIN
PIERCE SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR SOFTWARE
DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT**

Action

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Submitted by: Dr. Kristine McDuffy, Superintendent

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Background Information:

For the last two or three years, we have annually entered into an inter-local agreement with Franklin Pierce School District for part of Duane Duxbury’s time. During that time Duane has created and implemented our “DuxData” system that provides testing histories and other achievement data via a secure online system. He has developed an online special education evaluation tool and is finalizing an online IEP for our Special Education Department.

Administrative Consideration:

This system provides essential information to teachers for planning lessons and interventions to help students. From the student and parent perspective, it gives them the ability to see almost their whole cumulative file online at any time. Although Duane’s time is invaluable to maintain and upgrade this system, we will be cutting back on his time in the future as our own staff gains the skill to maintain the system. The current inter-local provides us 20% of his time, next year it will likely be reduced to 10% or less.

Superintendent’s Recommendation:

That the Board approves the 2008-2009 Inter-Local Agreement with Franklin Pierce School District for software development and support.

**Franklin Pierce School District #402
Interlocal Cooperative Agreement for Educational Services
2008-2009 School Year**

**with Arlington School District, Blaine School District, Ferndale School District, Mount Baker School District and
Mount Vernon School District**

This agreement is entered into by and between Franklin Pierce Schools, Pierce County, Washington, and Arlington School District, Blaine School District, Ferndale School District, Mount Baker School District and Mount Vernon School District.

WHEREAS, each school district in the state of Washington is authorized by state statute to participate in interlocal agreements to secure educational opportunities.

WHEREAS, the parties have determined that communication to parents and students through online grades is advantageous.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements hereinafter contained, the parties agree that:

1. Software development will be provided for online grades, to assist in parent/student communication.
2. Payment for Duane Duxbury's salary, travel and supplies in the amount of \$130,000.00 will be distributed among the districts as follows: Arlington SD, 20%; Blaine SD, 12.5%; Franklin Pierce SD, 25%; Ferndale SD, 10%; Mount Baker SD, 12.5%; Mount Vernon SD, 20%
3. Payment will be made to Franklin Pierce School District twice a year, in Fall and Spring.
4. If a dispute arises under this Agreement, the parties agree that the venue to resolve the dispute is Pierce County.
5. The duration of the Agreement is September 1, 2008 – August 31, 2009.
6. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the parties and no other promise or agreement has been made that is not contained in this Agreement. Each party acknowledges that they have fully read this Agreement.

Superintendent, Franklin Pierce SD

Superintendent, Ferndale SD

Date

Date

Superintendent, Arlington SD

Superintendent, Mt. Baker SD

Date

Date

Superintendent, Blaine SD

Superintendent, Mt. Vernon SD

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