

Item of Information: Repurposing of the Sky Harbour Elementary School Building into the Harbour Center

1. Background:

Following the closure of Sky Harbour Elementary School at the end of the 2025–2026 school year, the District has an opportunity to continue using the facility in a manner that directly benefits students, families, and the community. The proposed Harbour Center will house all Community Education Department programs, the District Food Pantry and Clothing Closet, and a portion of Special Education's early-intake process. The Center will also provide space for outside agencies whose services complement District and community needs.

2. Process:

The proposal was developed through an approximately six-month planning process led by District administration, with input from senior staff representing all District divisions and final review by the Superintendent. District leaders evaluated program needs, opportunities to consolidate family and community services, and potential partnerships that would support effective use of the facility. Outside agencies approved to operate at the Harbour Center will do so under written memoranda of understanding that define services, responsibilities, use of space, and applicable fees.

3. Fiscal Impact:

Approval of the repurposing does not, by itself, authorize a specific contract or expenditure. Any costs associated with preparing, maintaining, or operating the facility will be managed through applicable District budgets and brought forward separately when Board approval is required. Fees established in memoranda of understanding with outside agencies will help offset facility operating costs.

4. Recommendation:

This is an item of information.

5. Required:

None.