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TITLE: Language Instruction Educational Program (LIEP) Plan Updates

TYPE: Action

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BACKGROUND: We are proposing updates to the district's Language Instruction Educational Program (LIEP) Plan for the 2026-27 school year. The purpose of these updates is to improve alignment of multilingual learner supports across grade levels, provide greater flexibility in service delivery, and better meet the instructional needs of students within current school schedules and support systems.

The proposed changes primarily focus on:

- Creating greater consistency in multilingual learner supports across K-6 buildings.
- Adjusting EL service minute ranges to better accommodate student intervention needs, special education services, and access to core instruction.
- Expanding opportunities for co-teaching and embedded language support within core academic classes, particularly in mathematics and other content areas at the secondary level.
- Increasing flexibility for schools to provide language acquisition support during intervention blocks.
- Continuing sheltered instruction and targeted supports for newcomer students and students at lower English proficiency levels.

RATIONALE: These updates are intended to strengthen access to grade-level instruction while maintaining required language acquisition supports for multilingual learners.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the recommended updates for the District LIEP for the 2026-27 school year.