

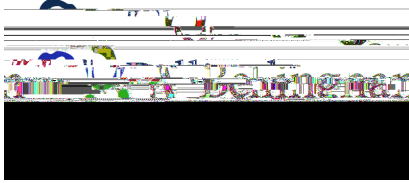
SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

TO:	Dr. Greg Baker, Superintendent
FROM:	Jessica Sankey, Chief Operation Officer and Mark Peterson, Director of Facilities and Sustainability, on behalf of the Sustainability Advisory Committee
DATE:	June 2, 2023

SUBJECT: Recommendation from Sustainability Advisory Committee

Co-Chairs:

- x Jessica Sankey, Chief Operating Officer
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Between the SAC meetings, subcommittee meetings, and meetings in between, participants engaged in over 35 hours of discussion. BPS also participated in the US Department of Energy's Efficient and Healthy Schools Campaign, which consisted of six 1.5-hour webinars related to emissions reductions within efficient, healthy and resilient facilities. These learning sessions included school district participants from across the nation and were coordinated by the New Buildings Institute along with various experts on topics such as air quality, building retrofits, and decarbonization. Throughout this process, we came to acknowledge the complexity of this work and the need to move with intention.

To date, few school districts across the nation have developed climate action plans, and after going through the process, we better understand the challenges organizations face in this strategic planning. Sustainability planning for a school district is complex, a significant new undertaking, requiring an investment of time and resources, e.g., additional staffing and coordination with districtTw [(f)5 (h)]TJ 0.0ve (i)-2 (ng)]TJ004 Tw6 i