Doyle Administration Building

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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Members of the Board of Education

FROM:

Carol Carstensen

DATE:

July 14, 2005

SUBJECT:

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR EXTERNAL REVIEW OF BUSINESS

SERVICES

I suggest the RFP for business services be centered around these questions:

As we face the need to make further cuts to the school district budget please:

- 1. identify ways that we can carry out our current functions more efficiently (in terms of time and/or staff)'
- 2. identify the areas/functions that we can reduce and/or eliminate without harming the district's legal responsibilities;
- a) with a 0% increase for next year
- b) with a 3% decrease from this year's level
- c) with a 5% decrease from this year's level