

May 15, 2015

To: Parties

From: Bill Hawley

CMP Process

I believe that the District will be filing the revised comprehensive magnet plan today. Based on recent conversations, it may be that the process going forward is ambiguous. While the Court order setting forth the process specifies that the plan shall be developed as a collaboration between the special master and the District, the text of that order implies that the plaintiff shall be consulted as well.

Moreover, the most recent order by the Court (May 12), indicates that matters of considerable substance should be reviewed by the parties.

To avoid the possibility that the process of review will, itself, become an issue and to move approval plan forward as quickly as possible (because of the importance of scheduling relevant professional development and the acquisition of learning materials), I propose that the parties agree to the following schedule and that the schedule be submitted to the Court.

District submits revised CMP to the Court—May 15, 2015

Plaintiffs and special master provide comments and objections, if any, by May 25

District decides whether to make revisions and submits to the Governing Board on June 2

District submits to the Court as soon as possible thereafter

Plaintiffs and special master submit comments to the Court within five days of Districts submission to the Court

Special master submits recommendation to the Court within five days

The Court may decide to request additional briefings.

By this time, if not before, the District should know whether there are items of contention and be able to move forward on those items about which there are no objections.

Please let me know as soon as possible whether you think the schedule is workable and, if not, what changes should be made.