

ATTACHMENT NO. IX-K: Appointment of Hearing Officers

Potential motion: Move to approve the appointment Sharon Olds and Kristi Crawford for the position of hearing officers for the 2011-2012 school year.

Recommended action: Approve the motion.

According to Policy 7:200 and others, the Board needs to appoint a hearing officer to hear discipline appeals. By appointing the hearing officers annually, this allows for timely hearings without the need for a special Board meeting. I am recommending appointing two hearing officers. I will use my discretion as to who will be assigned to a specific case based upon the current school assignment and the nature of the case as I understand it. It is recommended that Kristi Crawford be appointed new to this position and Sharon Olds remain as one of the district hearing officers.