

October 22, 2026

**TRANSFER AND APPOINT CHIEF OF SCHOOLS, HIGH SCHOOL EFFECTIVE
OCTOBER 26, 2026 (Kelly Mest)**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THAT:

- 1) The Board Transfer and Appoint Kelly Mest to the position of Chief of Schools, High School Network (15) Effective October 26, 2026 as set forth in the description below.

DESCRIPTION:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
Kelly Mest	External Title: Deputy Chief of Schools Functional Title: Deputy Chief Position No.496674 Basic Salary: \$190,000 Pay Band: S12	External Title: Chief of Schools Functional Title: Chief Position No: 589695 Basic Salary: \$198,000 Pay Band: S13 Budget Classification: 02651-115-51100-221080-000000

FINANCIAL: The expenditure involved in this appointment is not in excess of the regular appropriation. The position approved by this action shall be included in the FY27 department budget.

Approved for Consideration:

Signed by:

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Jerry Taylor
Chief Talent Officer

Approved:

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Macqueline King, Ed. D
Superintendent/CEO

Approved as to Legal Form:

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Elizabeth K. Barton
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