AUBURN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 408 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 1226
WAIVER FROM MINIMUM 180-DAY SCHOOL YEAR REQUIREMENT

WHEREAS, the Auburn School District Board of Directors "Board" recognizes the importance of educational reform in Washington as set forth with the adoption of the Common Core State Standards, the Next Generation Science Standards, and the reform bill passed by the Washington State Legislature in 2010 that outlines significant changes in the teacher evaluation system;

WHEREAS, the Board has as two of its goals, "Student Achievement" and "Community Engagement," to

- Create conditions for district wide student and staff success.
- Hold school and district accountable for meeting student learning expectations.
- Engage the local community and represent the values and expectations they hold for their schools.

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Auburn School District have extended the 2013-2016 District Strategic Improvement Plan for one additional year to address student academic achievement through targeted professional development, culturally responsive instruction, collaborative engagement with families, and data accountability; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

1. There is a need for a waiver from the State Board of Education from the provisions of the minimum one hundred eighty day student school year requirement of RCW 28A.150.220(3) to allow for three (3) staff professional development days in the 2016-17 school year;
2. The District will make available to students at least a district-wide average 1,029.25 hours of instructional offerings in each year as set forth in RCW 28A.150.220 and WAC 180-16-200; and
3. That the superintendent is authorized to immediately prepare and submit a renewal waiver request to the State Board of Education as set forth in WAC 180-18-050 on behalf of the District.

Adopted by the Board of Directors of Auburn School District No. 408, King County, Washington at the meeting thereof held this 12th day of September, 2016.

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Secretary, Board of Directors