Franklin Public Schools Franklin, Massachusetts 02038

Action Required

Subject: FHS Activity Account **Date:** June 23, 2020

Dept: School Committee

Reason: Required Vote Enclosure: yes

Recommendation:

Franklin High School Class of 2020 Student Activity Account

I recommend that the Franklin High School Class of 2020 be permitted to carry over \$20,000 from student activity funds instead of the customary \$10,000 as discussed.

Action Requested of the School Committee:

Majority vote of the School Committee is required.

Vote Tabulator

A Bergen: Y / N T Keenan: Y / N

J D'Angelo: Y / N M J Scofield: Y / N

J Pond-Pfeffer: Y / N $\,$ D Spencer: Y / N

E Stokes: Y / N Action: _____

Franklin Public Schools

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To: Franklin School Committee

From: Sara E. Ahern, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools

Re: Franklin High School Class of 2020

Date: June 18, 2020

School Committee Policy JJFG, Disposition of Student Activity Accounts, describes how two student representatives of the graduating class are to be designated to receive remaining student activity account funding. The policy encourages the expenditure of funds through the senior year and limits the amount of carryover to these representatives to \$10,000. This money is intended to be used for future class activities, such as reunions.

Due to the extended school closure and the elimination of numerous Class of 2020 events this spring, the Class of 2020 Activity Fund balance exceeds \$10,000. Additionally, this Class wishes to host additional activities this summer when health data support a celebration.

Due to the unusual circumstances during this global pandemic, I recommend that the School Committee authorize the designated Class of 2020 representatives to transfer a total of \$20,000 to their independent account.