Item 9.8 - Superintendent's Recommendation

I am recommending that we change Albion and Comptche Schools to a TK-2nd grade setting starting in the 2027-28 school year. By bringing in the 3rd graders in 2027, we allow the school district to plan for transportation as well as possible after Expanded Learning Opportunities Programming (ELOP) at the K-8 School. This will also allow the parents and students to prepare.

The parent survey was split with parents in favor of moving the 3rd graders in, parents against it, and parents who were undecided.

The teachers are in favor of making Comptche and Albion Schools a true primary school with grades TK-2 and I have the highest regard for their professional experience and opinion.

By allowing 14 months for this change to occur rather than 2 months, all educational partners can appropriately prepare and plan for the change.