X. GENERAL BUSINESS ITEM - gb #8-30
Miss McCullough S.C. MEETING - 2-1-18
(January 19, 2018)

ITEM:

Request that the Administration provide an update on the district's indoor recess policy.

PRIOR ACTION:

BACKUP:

The elementary school administration will be sent a reminder regarding the district's policy on recess in the Weekly Update newsletter on January 28, 2018. It will include a directive to always allow students to have a supervised break when indoor recess is necessary and the district's statements are contained on page 53 of the 2017-18 Policies Handbook as follows:

-"Elementary school students will have supervised recess, preferably outdoors, one or more times daily where moderate to vigorous physical activity will be encouraged. Wide variation in Worcester Public School facilities, both indoors and outdoors, presents challenges in providing active recess but sedentary activities should not be substituted. Individual schools must explore solutions that overcome their limitations to provide students active recess time. Solutions may be found in best practices locally and around the country and may include access to nearby indoor and outdoor facilities."

RECOMMENDATION OF MAKER:

RECOMMENDATION OF ADMINISTRATION:

File based on the answer provided at the meeting.