X. GENERAL BUSINESS Administration/Miss Biancheria (October 11, 2016) CURRENT ITEM - gb #6-321.1 S.C. MEETING - 10-20-16

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ITEM:

Response of the Administration to the request to provide at the School Committee meeting on October 20, 2016 a list of classes that have 25 or more students in Kindergarten with no Instructional Assistant.

<u>ORIGINAL ITEM</u>: Mr. Monfredo/Mr. O'Connell/Mr. Foley/Miss McCullough/ Miss Biancheria (September 15, 2016)

Request that the Administration give a high priority in the next budget session to adding at least five additional kindergarten Instructional Assistants each year starting with level three schools until all kindergarten classes have an Instructional Assistant.

PRIOR ACTION:

 10-6-16 - Referred to the Administration and to the FY18 Budget. Mr. Monfredo made the following motion: Request that the School Committee encourage the legislators to provide for a full day preschool program within the Foundation Budget. On a voice vote, the motion was approved. Miss Biancheria asked the Administration to provide at the School

Committee meeting on October 20, 2016 a list of classes that have 25 or more students in Kindergarten with no Instructional Assistant.

<u>BACKUP</u>: Based on the kindergarten enrollment on October 11, 2016, there are no classrooms with 25 or more students that do not have an Instructional Assistant position assigned to the school.

RECOMMENDATION OF MAKER:

RECOMMENDATION OF ADMINISTRATION:

Accept and file.