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MEMO TO: BTF Member at Bennett High School, East High School,
Lafayette High School and Martin Luther King Multicultural Institute

FROM: Philip Rumore, President, BTF

RE: Vote on School Plans

Enclosed please find a copy of our correspondence with the District relating to the approval of the "Turnaround" plans you developed.

In an effort to expedite the process, once the Board approves your school plan with any modifications they may make and posts the finalized plan on the Board website, (we assume on Wednesday, January 28), we will hand-deliver the secret ballots to your school on Thursday, January 29th. They can then be distributed, collected and brought to BTF headquarters to be counted after school on the same day.

As per our procedures, they will be opened with the secret ballots placed in separate areas of the BTF for each school.

If a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the BTF MEMBERS at the school approve the Board-approved plan(s), we will sign any necessary documents pending Council of Delegates approval (if a variance of the contract is necessary).

While we did not create this time crunch, we are prepared to do what we can to expedite the process.

[Click Here to See "Turnaround" Timelines Memo to Superintendent Ogilvie](#)

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