



**Agenda IV.A.7.
November 12, 2020**

To: Board of Education, Members
Dr. Theresa Battle, Superintendent

From: Guillaume Paek, director of athletics

Date: November 5, 2020

Re: MSHSL Foundation grant

Recommendation: that the Board of Education adopts a resolution supporting Form A Application to Minnesota High School League Foundation.

Here are the MSHSL Foundation's Guiding Values:

The Minnesota State High School League Foundation's projects, scholarships, and activities are guided by our organizational values:

- Assist in funding to provide competitive equitable and uniform participation in athletics and fine arts.
- Aid in the funding of programs at schools, which address sportsmanship and chemical health.
- Assist in the funding of educational programs for coaches.
- Aid with the funding of registered Minnesota State High School League contest officials and judges
- Aid with the funding of state tournaments and programs
- Promote ethical behavior fairness, and embracing diversity, which best serves students and school communities.

This grant is given based on a formula of total students enrolled and total number of unduplicated participants in athletics who qualify for free or reduced lunch. There are no additional requirements or matched dollars needed from school districts. The money given to schools is done so to offset the cost of free or reduced students participating in our athletic programs at a free or reduced participation fee rate.