



Proposed Resolution Submission Form

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BE IT RESOLVED, MSBA URGES THE LEGISLATURE TO (please clearly and concisely state the action you would like the legislature to take):

MSBA urges the legislature to provide ongoing, dedicated funding for comprehensive school-based mental health teams that serve both students and staff, including licensed counselors, social workers, and wellness coordinators.

DESCRIBE THE PROBLEM:

Current funding streams are inconsistent and typically limited to students, leaving staff without needed wellness support.

EXPLAIN WHY THIS IS A PROBLEM:

Student well-being and academic outcomes are directly linked to staff mental health. Chronic stress and burnout among staff contribute to high turnover, which disrupts student learning and school stability.

PROVIDE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION:

Research from the Minnesota Department of Education and Minnesota Department of Health shows that student achievement correlates with healthy, supported educators.

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