

St. Anthony New Brighton
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 282

MEMORANDUM

To: School Board
From: Dr. Renee Corneille/Wendy Webster
RE: Census/Population numbers for Community Education Funding

BACKGROUND:

According to Minnesota Statutes § 275.14, the population of a school district must be certified by the Department of Education from the most recent federal census. In any year in which no federal census is taken, a population estimate may be made and submitted to the state demographer for approval. The school board can pass a resolution by June 30, 2026, of the updated population of the district as determined by the state demographer.

According to estimates from the state demographer, the district population increased from 11,033 in 2024 to 11,772 in 2025. This population increase will impact the revenue the community education programs receive based on the current funding calculation, which uses the district population to determine total funding.

Increased Revenue by Program Area

General Comm Ed - Census Increase x \$6.35

Youth Service - Census Increase x \$1

Adults With Disabilities - Census Increase x \$.34

Youth After-School Enrichment - Census Increase x \$1.85

(1) \$1.85 times the greater of 1,335 or the population of the district, as defined in section 275.14, not to exceed 10,000; and

(2) \$0.43 times the population of the district, as defined in section 275.14, in excess of 10,000.

Youth after-school enrichment revenue must be reserved for youth after-school enrichment programs.