

BOARD REPORT

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Director of Community Education Samantha Garber

DATE: Monday, September 28, 2026



TOPIC/PURPOSE OF REPORT: Joint Powers Agreement Between The County of Dakota and Independent School Districts 199 for Public Health Related CAPS Program

REFERENCE TO POLICY/STRATEGIC PLAN: Policy 616 School District Accountability

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION: Consent Agenda Action Item

DATE FOR BOARD ACTION: No Board Action Required

REPORT

Dakota County Public Health and Independent School District 199 have entered into a Joint Powers Agreement to support a public health-based Center for Advanced Professional Studies (CAPS) program. The agreement provides students with opportunities to learn about public health careers and allows students to provide feedback on Dakota County's youth public health outreach activities.

The agreement outlines responsibilities for both parties, including student participation and consent, program coordination, presentations and materials, and ongoing communication. There is no cost charged to the parties for operation of or participation in the program.

The agreement is effective upon execution by all parties and remains in effect through **August 31, 2031**, unless terminated earlier in accordance with the agreement.

See attached Joint Powers Agreement.

RECOMMENDATION

For the board of education to approve the Joint Powers Agreement Between The County of Dakota and Independent School Districts 199 for Public Health Related CAPS Program.