

To: School Board
From: Administration
Date: September 29, 2026
Re: Approval of Brooklyn Bridges Alliance for Youth Joint Powers Agreement (JPA)

Recommendation

Approval of the 2027-2031 Joint Powers Agreement with the Brooklyn Bridge Alliance for Youth (BBAY) and authorization for participation as a member organization.

Executive Summary

Administration recommends approval of the proposed 2027-2031 Joint Powers Agreement for the BBAY, a regional partnership that brings together cities, schools, higher education institutions, and Hennepin County to support positive youth development and improve outcomes for youth in Brooklyn Center and Brooklyn Park. The agreement continues the existing collaborative governance structure, funding model, and operational framework through 2031. The agreement establishes a formal structure for participating organizations to align resources, coordinate strategies, and support shared youth-development priorities.

Key Agreement Terms

- Term: January 1, 2027 through December 31, 2031.
- Fiscal Agent: The City of Brooklyn Park will continue to serve as the fiscal agent, and the Alliance will maintain responsibility for program operations, staffing, contracts, and financial oversight.
- Financial Impact: Annual partnership contribution is \$15,209 for Osseo Area Schools. The annual partnership expense will be funded through Community Education.
- District Representation: Dr. Bryan Bass will serve on the Executive Leadership Team.