SCHOOL DISTRICT 197
West St. Paul • Mendota Heights • Eagan Area

TO: School District 197 School Board Members

FROM: Cari Jo Drewitz, Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment

DATE: November 9, 2026

SUBJECT: Approval of 2026-2027 Strategic Implementation Plan

BACKGROUND

Per Minnesota Statute 120B.11, "a school board, at a public meeting, shall adopt a comprehensive, long-term strategic plan to support and improve teaching and learning that is aligned with creating the world's best workforce." The school board meets this requirement (and others detailed in 120B.11), primarily through three actions.

1. The adoption of a long-term **Strategic Framework**. The board adopted its current framework in the spring of 2020.

2. The adoption of the **Annual Report** which analyzes progress toward the goals of the Strategic Framework in the prior school year. This will be presented to the board in detail at the November 23rd work session.

3. The adoption of an annual **Strategic Implementation Plan** including specific actions intended to continue advancing the goals of the Strategic Framework. This was presented to the board in detail at the October 26th work session. The administration is seeking formal approval from the board at this meeting.

RECOMMENDED RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of School District 197 to approve the 2026-2027 Strategic Implementation Plan as presented.