



D.C. Everest Area School District

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MISSION STATEMENT

D.C. Everest Area School District, in partnership with the community, is committed to being an innovative educational leader in developing knowledgeable, productive, caring, creative, responsible individuals prepared to meet the challenges of an ever-changing global society.

**SCHOOL BOARD RESOLUTION FOR THE MODIFICATION OF SCHOOL START DATE
FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Wis. Stat. Sec. 118.045 Commencement of school term, the State of Wisconsin provides that public school districts cannot start prior to September 1; and,

WHEREAS, the school board may commence a school term prior to September 1 if it submits a written request to the Department of Public Instruction asking for an earlier start date listing the extraordinary reasons for the earlier start date request; and,

WHEREAS, Chapter PI 27 Commencement of School Term lists "excessive costs associated with the transportation of pupils who attend private schools that start prior to September 1" as an extraordinary reason the Department of Public Instruction may grant a request; and,

WHEREAS, the D.C. Everest Area School District has made a good faith effort to work with private schools to coordinate a school start date on or after September 1; and,

BE IT RESOLVED that the D.C. Everest Area School District is officially requesting approval to commence the school term prior to September 1 to alleviate the excessive costs associated with transporting pupils who attend private schools prior to September 1 by commencing the 2026-2027 school year as early as August 24, 2026.

BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER that on December 10, 2025, the D.C. Everest School Board passed this Resolution to alleviate the excessive costs associated with transporting pupils who attend private schools prior to September 1.

Dated this 10th day of December 2025.

D.C. EVEREST AREA SCHOOL BOARD

Lindsey Lewitzke, Board President

Katrina Felch, Board Clerk