

**RESOLUTION FOR APPROVAL OF THE
“MRVED Flexible Learning Year Application,”**

Board Member _____ introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Lakeview School Board is dedicated to *improve student achievement through quality instructional practices.*

WHEREAS, the Lakeview School Board believes that innovative, meaningful, efficient and cost effective *changes must be made to the district’s organizational structures* in order to improve student achievement.

WHEREAS, the Lakeview School Board believes that *cooperative efforts*, through the MRVED consortium of school districts who are similarly committed to changing school district organizational structures to the benefit of students, *strengthens our dedication* to improve student achievement through quality instructional practices.

WHEREAS, the Lakeview School Board believes that adding *instructional time* to the school calendar *in advance of state and national assessments* will increase student achievement on these assessments.

WHEREAS, the Lakeview School Board believes that *additional instructional time* must have an *academic purpose.*

WHEREAS, the Lakeview School Board believes that *effective use* of the additional time *by teachers* is critical to improving instructional quality and increasing student achievement.

WHEREAS, the Lakeview School Board believes that *coordinated staff development activities* among the MRVED consortium of schools, *within the framework of a common calendar with staggered starts, designed to improve instructional quality,* will increase student achievement.

WHEREAS, the Lakeview School Board certifies that the *Minnesota Department of Education’s Flexible Learning Year Application Assurances of Compliance* requirements have been fulfilled.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lakeview School Board of Independent School District #2167 as follows:

In joint cooperation (MS 123A) with the MRVED member school districts, as set forth in the “*MRVED Flexible Learning Year Application,*” and in order to “*suitably fulfill the educational needs of [our] pupils*” (MS 124D.12), the School Board is requesting that the Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Education, under Minnesota Rule 3500.1000, grant permission for the district to implement a flexible learning year program for the 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25 school years, with the first day of school for the 2022-23 school year be August 24, 2022; and the first day of school for the 2023-24 school year to be August 23, 2023; and the first day of school for the 2024-25 school year to be August 21, 2024.

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Board Member _____, and upon vote being taken thereof,

the following voted in favor thereof: _____

and the following voted against the same: _____

whereupon said resolution was duly passed and adopted.

Jason Louwagie, School Board Chairperson

Tracy Sterner, School Board Clerk