

School Board Workshop:

August 25, 2025

Subject:

Language Access Plan

Presenter:

**Amy Ernst, Director
Special Services**

SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:

Recommend approval

DESCRIPTION:

In accordance with new requirements from the Minnesota Department of Education, all school districts must develop and implement a Language Access Plan to ensure equitable access to information and services for multilingual families. Additionally, districts are now required to include a reference to the plan in student and family handbooks beginning with the 2025–2026 school year.

Our Language Access Plan outlines procedures for providing interpretation and translation services, staff responsibilities and communication protocols. This plan was developed in alignment with state guidance.

A reference to the plan will be included in our updated handbooks.

ATTACHMENT(S):

- BHM Language Access Plan