



**Agenda IV.B.2.
June 12, 2025**

To: Board of Education
Dr. Theresa Battle, superintendent

From: Dr. Chris Bellmont, assistant superintendent

Date: June 12, 2025

Re: Approve Joint Powers Agreement with Minnesota Office of Higher Education

Recommendation: That the Board of Education approves the Joint Powers Agreement with the Minnesota Office of Higher Education

Information:

- The Direct Admissions Minnesota Program is a free program to promote college application and attendance for enrolled high school seniors (grade 12).
- The program is designed to automatically offer proactive admission into eligible public or nonprofit institutions located in Minnesota.
- High schools and/or school districts play a critical role in Direct Admission Minnesota by working with the State to review academic data, submit transcripts to colleges, communicate with students, parents, staff and the local community, and assist with program operations and maintenance.
- Terms of the Agreement – July 1, 2025 to June 30th, 2030
- The estimated annual payment is \$2,000 – not to exceed \$10,000 for 5-years