

School Board Meeting:

June 24, 2019

Subject:

2019 School District Census

Presenter:

**Kim Carlson, Director
Community Education**

SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:

Approval of 2019 School District Census update.

DESCRIPTION:

School Districts have the option to update their district census population annually. The census must be approved by the School Board and updated with the Minnesota State Demographer's office by July 1st each year.

The census population was updated for the BHM School District last year on June 25, 2018. It was approved at 32,832, which was an increase of 224 residents from the 2017 census.

This year, we are projecting an increase of 269 residents to the district census, for a new total of 33,101. This will increase revenue to Community Education 04 Fund in the amount of \$2,225.

The census update was based on housing and population data from the cities of Buffalo, Hanover, Montrose and Corcoran and from the Wright County Planning and Zoning Department. This update was completed according to the same methodology used in previous years and will be sent to Susan Bower, Minnesota State Demographer, upon Board approval.

Community Education revenue is equal to the population of the district times the rates as listed below:

Community Education Rate (\$5.42) + Youth Service Rate (\$1.00) + Youth Enrichment Rate (\$1.85) x 269 (population increase) = \$2,225.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Census letter to Minnesota State Demographer
- Census calculation sheet