

# SRO Update: Recommended Approach for the Public Engagement, Design, and Decision Making Process

Monthly Committee of the Whole Meeting  
May 4, 2021

# Board Resolution

...NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ALSO BE RESOLVED that the School Board directs District administration to launch dialog sessions with high school student groups to discuss issues of equity, race, and power, including a focus on the role of the School Resource Officers.

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# Request for Proposals

A request for proposal was developed. Based on this, the following organizations were contacted:

- Marnita's Table
- Millennium Learning Concepts
- Research in Action
- TeamWorks International
- Inspire to Change
- Rainbow Research

# Marnita's Table Overview

[Sample Video of Marnita's Table IZI model](#): This video shows the impact and transparent process of Marnita's Table Intentional Social Interaction ("IZI") model. It was made for their partnership with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota during their Pledge to Listen. BCBS of MN wanted to authentically engage with marginalized community members across Minnesota to hear the unfiltered truth about their healthcare experience and what they believe should be changed or improved.

# Next Steps

## Establish Advisory Team

- Students Representatives
- District and Building Leadership
- Community Members and Families
- Staff

Additional information will be provided after the first team meeting