



Where Minnesota School Boards Learn to Lead

June 2024

Dear Superintendent:

Thank you for your membership in the Minnesota School Boards Association for the past year. MSBA's Board and staff have worked hard to become your go-to organization. MSBA will always go the extra mile for our members:

- Our dedicated staff prides itself on anticipating member needs through engagement, analyzing national and state directives, working with other educational organizations, and providing training to build high-performing boards that are focused on student success.
- Membership feedback has been a helpful guide as we build a stronger and responsive strategic vision for your Association over the next years.
- Your MSBA staff is solution-driven. We will find the answer promptly or get you to someone with the answer. In all our interactions, we strive to build a high-performing board that can meet the high expectations of your staff, students, and community.
- Legal and legislative advocacy are essential services to representing your voice at the state and federal level. As a statewide organization and a leading advocate for public education, we pride ourselves in finding a path forward that benefits all our school districts, regardless of shape and size.
- Like you, we care deeply about the success of all Minnesota's public school students. Through our collective, member-driven mission, our mission is to build strong school boards for a stronger Minnesota.

Our Association is stronger when our members are stronger. Now is the time to continue investing in your future. Your dues invoice, along with a renewal notice for those districts in MSBA's Policy Services and/or BoardBook Premier, is included with this letter.

We wish you a successful 2024-2025 school year and hope to continue as your valued and trusted Association. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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Linda Leiding, President

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VALUE OF MEMBERSHIP



BOARD DEVELOPMENT



- Helping boards choose leaders who focus on student success.
- Offering conferences to connect board members across Minnesota.
- Facilitating webinars that give tips on dealing with current school board concerns.
- Leading strategic planning sessions aligned to board goals.



LEGAL & POLICY GUIDANCE



- Responding to phone calls and emails to help answer school district concerns.
- Providing updated policies to keep districts in line with changing laws and court rulings.
- Participating in regional superintendent and service cooperative meetings.
- Writing amicus curiae briefs to support school boards with legal challenges.



ADVOCACY FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION



- Hearing school board concerns at Delegate Assembly and advocating for you.
- Bringing top K-12 issues to legislators at our Day at the Capitol.
- Championing education bills through the Legislature.
- Tweaking legislation so it works best for school districts.

UNIFYING VOICE FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION



- Conveying our belief that public education is the best choice for students.
- Telling public education stories of how schools help children to succeed.
- Showing how public education really does do the public good.
- Highlighting the history of how public education in Minnesota made this state great.



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Invoice	INV-10652-G9M9T7
Date	7/1/2024
Amount Due	\$7,552.00
Date Due	8/15/2024

Waterville-Elysian-Morristown
500 Paquin St E
Waterville, MN 56096-1533

Customer Name	Purchase Order No.			
Waterville-Elysian-Morristown				
Description	Quantity		Unit Price	Ext. Price
Policy Services Subscription - Waterville-Elysian-Morristown	1		\$750.00	\$750.00
ISD Membership - Waterville-Elysian-Morristown	1		\$4,102.00	\$4,102.00
BoardBook Subscription - Waterville-Elysian-Morristown	1		\$2,700.00	\$2,700.00

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Dues for your district are based on "Average Daily Membership of Students Served" for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, as provided by the Minnesota Department of Education.

MSBA is not able to accept Credit, Debit, or Procurement Cards as a method of payment of your 2024-2025 Dues Invoice. Please remit payment of this invoice to MSBA by CHECK. Thank you for your cooperation.

In accordance with IRS Code Sec. 6113, contributions or gifts (including membership dues) to MSBA are not deductible as charitable contributions for Federal income tax purposes.

Subtotal	\$7,552.00
Total	\$7,552.00