



Where Minnesota School Boards Learn to Lead

May 27, 2025

Dear Superintendent:

Thank you for your continued membership in the Minnesota School Boards Association. Our vision, "Strong School Boards, Stronger Minnesota," defines everything we do to strengthen our members and their ability to drive student success across the state of Minnesota.

MSBA is your Association.

- Our dedicated staff prides itself on anticipating **your needs** through engagement, analyzing national and state directives, working with other educational organizations, and providing workshops and webinars for our boards that provide you and your board members with the information and guidance you need.
- **Your feedback and engagement** have been helpful as we continue to implement our 2023-2027 Strategic Plan. We are continuing to evaluate, evolve, and improve what we are offering. Look for some exciting changes over the summer and into fall.
- **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 high-performing boards that can meet the expectations of your staff, students, and community.
- Legal and legislative advocacy are essential services to representing **your voice** at the state and federal levels. 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 deeply care about the success of all Minnesota's public school students. We also understand strong board governance is a key component to driving this success. **Your success** is our success, and our Association is stronger when our members are stronger. A copy of the dues invoice is included with this letter. The original invoice will be mailed separately to your district office.

We wish you a successful 2025-2026 school year and hope to continue as your valued and trusted Association. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Kirk Schneidawind, Executive Director
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Your MSBA

2024 - 2025 At-A-Glance

MSBA is YOUR Association

The Minnesota School Boards Association mission articulates the value MSBA aspires to bring to our members. "MSBA supports and empowers Minnesota public school boards through **policy, advocacy, and board development** which positively impacts student success."

Our focus and commitment to **local control** and our belief in working **collaboratively** to strengthen relationships with school boards across the state allows us to leverage our **collective strength to make a difference in public education.**

100%

Number of independent school district boards represented by MSBA.

800,566

Number of public school students represented by MSBA boards*.

331

Number of public school boards across the state of Minnesota represented by MSBA.

"Our strategic vision of building strong school boards for a stronger Minnesota will guide MSBA's efforts in our quest to ensure Minnesota's public schools deliver on their goals of student success."

Kirk Schneidawind
MSBA Executive Director

*Pupil count most recent data available from the Minnesota Department of Education's Minnesota Education Statistics Summary.

MSBA is YOUR Resource

Board Development - Strategic Planning - Executive Search - Value Added Products and Services

MSBA is the **only** statewide organization in Minnesota providing board members and other key decision-makers with **training, workshops, and other key resources** developed by staff with many years of board and other public school service. The resources we design and offer our boards are meant to facilitate a **high-level of governance** to drive **student success.**

"The **Coffee and Conversation** series is a great space to connect with fellow board members from all districts across the state. We openly share our experiences, and most importantly, learn from each other. By hearing the challenges and questions that our fellow board members have, we can lean on each other to find solutions and best practices which ultimately helps us focus on what truly matters: the success of all of our students."

Hunter Feldt, Board Chair, Watertown-Mayer School District, MSBA Board Director

100+

The number of workshops, webinars, and events offered by MSBA last year. From Erskine to St. Cloud, from Marshall to Minneapolis, or virtually on your own computer screen, MSBA offers flexibility in our workshops and events.

1,600+

The number of attendees at our 2025 Leadership Conference. Where our members are getting up-to-date information sharing best practices. At **no cost** to MSBA members.

5,000+

The number of phone calls and emails fielded by MSBA staff last year to answer questions and troubleshoot board and district issues across the state of Minnesota.

34

The number of boards who have participated in strategic planning and board self-evaluations through our strategic planning services during the 2024-2025 fiscal year.

30+

The number of boards who utilized MSBA's Executive Search services during the 2024-2025 fiscal year.

9

The number of business connections and products accessible to the MSBA membership. These partnerships are designed to save boards time and money.





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Invoice	INV-13647-W7J9M7
Date	7/1/2025
Amount Due	\$11,272.00
Date Due	8/15/2025

Rock Ridge Public Schools
1405 Progress Pkwy
Virginia, MN 55792

Customer Name	Purchase Order No.		
Rock Ridge Public Schools			
Description	Quantity	Unit Price	Ext. Price
ISD Membership - Rock Ridge Public Schools	1	\$7,562.00	\$7,562.00
BoardBook Subscription - Rock Ridge Public Schools	1	\$2,950.00	\$2,950.00
Policy Services Subscription - Rock Ridge Public Schools	1	\$760.00	\$760.00

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Dues for your district are based on "Average Daily Membership of Students Served" for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, 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 2025-2026 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	\$11,272.00
Total	\$11,272.00