

D.C. Everest Area School

District

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MISSION STATEMENT

D.C. Everest Area School District, in partnership with the community, is committed to being an innovative educational leader in

developing knowledgeable, productive, caring, creative, responsible individuals prepared to meet the challenges of an ever-changing global society.

TO: Dr. Casey Nye, Superintendent

FROM: Dr. Kelley Strike, Assistant Superintendent of Operations

DATE: September 17, 2025

RE: Intergovernmental Agreement with Medford Area Public School District

An intergovernmental agreement is a cooperative contract between two or more Wisconsin school districts that allows them to share the costs of educational programs and services. These agreements are often referred to as "66.03 agreements" as they are governed by Wis. Stat. § 66.0301.

The Rural Virtual Academy Charter School Inc. ("RVA") is an instrumentality virtual charter school authorized by the Medford Area Public School District. Medford recently signed a lease within the DC Everest boundaries for RVA to use as part of its programming. Previously, RVA leased space in a neighboring district, but when that building was sold, a new location was needed. The Department of Public Instruction (DPI) requires an intergovernmental agreement between our school districts in order for RVA to continue offering programming in this space.

Over the summer, we met with RVA staff and believe a partnership may offer value to students and families by expanding educational options. While a separate agreement will outline the details of that partnership, the foundation for collaboration is established through this intergovernmental agreement.