

Agenda Item: 7b

Agenda Topic:	Approval of Transportation Services Agreement with ISD 286, Brooklyn
	Center Community Schools
Meeting Date:	June 25, 2024
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Background:

Roseville Area Schools is in the process of reviewing and updating procedures in order to provide improved transportation services to our students, updating our transportation software, and identifying efficiencies to our current system including the optimization of routes and schedules. District administration has been meeting with the transportation department at ISD 286, Brooklyn Center Community Schools.

Administration is recommending approval of the attached transportation services agreement at an annual cost of \$45,000. Brooklyn Center is well positioned to work cooperatively with us to assist in transportation oversight services for the next year to facilitate our desired changes. In addition to the contract cost with Brooklyn Center, there will be an additional cost of approximately \$10,000 annually for the purchase of new transportation software. The software purchase is less than the cost we are currently paying for our existing transportation software.

The transportation services agreement has been reviewed by legal counsel.

The contract is like the cooperative agreement Roseville Area Schools has with St. Anthony-New Brighton Schools for the management of the SANB nutrition services program. If districts can cooperate and recognize efficiencies in the process, it is beneficial to both districts and their taxpayers.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the board approve the transportation services agreement with ISD 286, Brooklyn Center Community Schools, as presented.

