

June 23, 2025

To: Dr. Josh Swanson  
From: Business Office  
Re: Certification of 2024 State Demographer Census

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According to Minnesota Statutes § 275.14, the population of a school district must be certified by the Department of Education from the most recent federal census. In any year in which no federal census is taken, a population estimate may be made and submitted to the state demographer for approval. The school board can pass a resolution by June 30, 2025, of the updated population of the district as determined by the state demographer.

The MN State Demographers office released the 2024 District Population data on June 5, 2026. According to estimates from the state demographer, the district population for Eden Prairie increased from 60,677 in 2020 to 61,265 in 2024. This population increase will positively impact the revenue received by community education programs based on the current funding calculation, which uses the district population to determine total funding.

Increased Revenue by Program Area

**General Comm Ed** - Census Increase x \$6.35

**Youth Service** - Census Increase x \$1

**Adults With Disabilities** - Census Increase x \$.34

**Youth After-School Enrichment** - Census Increase x \$1.85

(1) \$1.85 times the greater of 1,335 or the population of the district, as defined in section 275.14, not to exceed 10,000; and

(2) \$0.43 times the population of the district, as defined in section 275.14, in excess of 10,000. Youth after-school enrichment revenue must be reserved for youth after-school enrichment programs.

The District estimates the increase in funding to support community education programs to be \$5,609.52 for the 2025 Payable 2026 Levy.