

## **For Board of Education Approval**

**Item:** CISD Transportation Consortium Agreement for ECSC Bus Run to Albion

### **Narrative:**

The CISD informed Lakeview in late Spring that our ECSE students would be moved from the Doris K Center to Albion. Lakeview is responsible for the transportation of these preschool students under IDEA. During the summer Lakeview administration and transportation met with the CISD staff and determined that Lakeview did not have the drivers and a bus to handle the run to Albion. We are currently short drivers and in order to have an acceptable drive time we would have to divide the bus route into two routes. Therefore our only option is to join the CISD Transportation Consortium for just this run to Albion.

We will be responsible to pay Dean Transportation for running this route but we will be reimbursed 85% as we would with our own routes. This will be an increase of about \$20,000 to the budget but still more affordable than another bus and driver.

The CIS Consortium must vote to allow Lakeview to be added and then an agreement will be need to be reviewed by both legal counsels.

**Recommendation:** Approve the Superintendent to enter into an agreement with the CISD Transportation Consortium, pending review of legal counsel, for the ECSE bus route for the 2018-2019 school year.