

**November 25, 2025**

**To:** Superintendent Dr. Hines

**From:** Patricia Magnuson and Jim Langevin

**Subject:** Implementation of per kWh electric vehicle charging station fee

The purpose of this memo is to provide background information for a board action item on the consent agenda at the November 25, 2025, School Board meeting. The proposed action is to approve the implementation of a per kWh electric vehicle charging station fee.

### **Summary**

As of October 27, 2025, four electric vehicle charging stations are operational at the Central Community Center, with each station equipped with two chargers for a total of eight charging ports. At this time, Central is the only district location with active charging infrastructure required as a part of the construction permitting process. The installation of these chargers fulfills a requirement of the City of St. Louis Parks Climate Action Plan, which supports sustainability efforts and greenhouse gas reduction goals.

### **Proposal**

Users will be charged \$0.35 per kilowatt-hour (kWh) for electricity. The district's current cost from Xcel Energy is approximately \$0.075 per kWh plus certain surcharges & fees based on electricity demand. \$0.35 per kWh is the [average charge in MN](#). Revenue generated through charger use will be processed by ChargePoint, the district's software vendor for charging operations, and will be deposited into the district's General Fund, net of fees. ChargePoint has a payment processing fee of 10% plus an annual software subscription.