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TO: Northeast Metro 916 Board of Education
FROM: Val Rae Boe
DATE: November 7, 2025
RE: November 5 Board of Education Meeting Talking Points

Members present: Knisely-12, Palmer-13, Jones-14, Forsberg-16, Oksnevad-282, Bock-621, Clark-623, Daniels-624, Rebelein-831, and Thelander-834.

Members absent: Nitardy-622, Stout-832, and Dols-833.

Presentation: Intermediate School Districts Career and College Readiness

School Board members heard a summary of a presentation that was given at the AESA Central Region Symposium which highlighted the MSC CTE Consortium grant and the innovative work being done by the Intermediate School Districts. The four Intermediate School Districts serve 45 school districts and more than 20,000 students annually. The presentation provided an update on ITRAC as well as highlights from each of the Intermediates. Highlights included Career and Tech center growth in District 287, expanded partnerships under one roof in District 288, concurrent enrollment/alternative learning center career and college readiness in District 916, and staff retention/secondary career experiences in District 917.

School Board Policies: The School Board was presented with a first reading of a policy, approved a policy that were presented in October, and approved several that had minor language changes.

- First Reading: Policy 613
- Approved: Policies 203.1, 206, 301, 305, 602, 701, 704, 805 and 806.

Language Access Plan: The School Board approved the Language Access Plan which was presented in October, with the addition of language regarding captioning services. This plan reflects and meets the statutory requirements and will be reviewed every two years.