

**DU PAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT 13
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Bloomingdale, Illinois**

Regular Meeting August 27, 2018

FOR ACTION

Subject: Intergovernmental Agreement with the Bloomingdale Park District

I am recommending approval of an intergovernmental agreement with the Bloomingdale Park District for the coordination of the blended preschool program at Erickson Elementary School. Attached is a copy of the executed intergovernmental agreement, which was required because of the meeting schedule of the Board, the negotiations necessary with the Park District, and the start of the program. The District's attorney has been involved with this process since the beginning and recommended that attached signed document.

The Illinois State Board of Education cited the preschool program for special education students recently for not having age appropriate peers available for interaction with the disabled students. District 13 has only provided a special needs preschool program due to the obligations under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act in serving students ages 3-5. The partnership with the Park District helps them with a classroom space during the renovation of the Johnson Recreation Center and helps the District address the concerns of the ISBE. I am willing to answer any questions of the Board of Education either before or during the meeting.

It is my recommendation to the Board to approve the intergovernmental agreement with the Bloomingdale Park District as presented.

Recommendation: The Board approve the intergovernmental agreement with the Bloomingdale Park District for the coordination of the blended preschool program, as presented.