



Board of Education

TO: West Chicago District 33 Board of Education
FROM: Director Student Services, Krissy Goebbert
DATE: March 5, 2026
RE: SASSED Partnership

This memo is:

- Information only.
- Information with a recommendation and a request for Board approval by vote.

Date by which a Board decision is needed: _____

Previous memos on this topic can be found:

- in previous Board packet(s) dated. _____
- or attached to this memo

Basic information:

SASED is our special education cooperative that offers special education classroom programming to meet various needs of our students that cannot be met in the general education environment. SASED works with their member districts to provide special education programming support in a public setting.

Due to enrollment declining at Lemman there is classroom space that is currently not used. District 33 and SASED has started a partnership to share classroom and office space at Lemman. SASED and Lemman staff had our first planning meeting where we started to build relationships between Administrative staff. SASED is planning on having 6 classrooms at Lemman from their Structured Learning Environment (SLE) program. They will have an administrator onsite as well as provide all the staffing and support for the program. The two teams discussed the following items to start preparations for next year:

- Communication
- Space Utilization
- Inclusion Opportunities
- Furniture/supplies
- Technology setup

SASED and Lemman are excited about this partnership and the work we can do together to support student learning.

Background or historical information:

10 years ago, Lemman housed 2 SASED classrooms.

Previous decisions, actions, or parameters that relate to this topic or issue:

Recommendations:

Other questions? What else does the Board wish to know?: