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MISSION STATEMENT

D.C. Everest Area School District, in partnership with the community, is committed to being an innovative educational leader in developing knowledgeable, productive, caring, creative, responsible individuals prepared to meet the challenges of an ever-changing global society.

TO: D.C. Everest School Board

FROM: Dr. Jeff Lindell, Assistant Superintendent of Learning

DATE: December 18, 2024

SUBJECT: Board Policy 5113 - Open Enrollment Program (Inter-district)

Board Policy 5113 - Open Enrollment Program (Inter-district) - governs the implementation of the Wisconsin Public School Open Enrollment Program. The statute and administrative code provide districts with some level of flexibility. For some time, D.C. Everest has utilized one of those areas of flexibility to guarantee open enrollment approval of students whose families have moved out of the District's boundaries and wish to remain a D.C. Everest student through the Open Enrollment Program.

The policy edits as presented shift the language of guaranteed approval for these students to a preferred status and would base approval on space availability the Board will determine in January. As in the past several years, there will be caps set based on Special Education staffing and workload responsibility of this staff. Our team has had much discussion around the change in policy language and collectively feel a shift to this language will better support our ability to provide high quality support for the students our case managers and service providers serve.

Recommendation: Motion to approve changes to Policy 5113 as presented.