



**RESOLUTION RELATING TO 2021-22 OPEN ENROLLMENT  
(CLOSING SOME GRADES)**

WHEREAS the State of Minnesota has established an enrollment options program permitting students to attend nonresident districts (Minnesota Statutes §124D.03), and

WHEREAS the State of Minnesota has also established criteria for school districts to approve or deny open enrollment applications based upon capacity of a program, excluding special education services; class, or school building (Minnesota Statutes § 124D.03 Subdivision 6), and

WHEREAS the school board seeks to maintain continuity of programs, curriculum, and services through consistent student enrollment and recognizes that sufficient student enrollment ensures high quality course offerings for resident students as well as students enrolling under the enrollment options program, and

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the superintendent be authorized to approve children who have a sibling(s) that currently attend(s) and children of employees as per Minnesota Statutes §124D.03 Subdivision 5a. where grade capacity and class size permits additional student enrollment, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the School Board is directing the administration to use open enrollment to be fiscally responsible and efficient in the areas of staffing, use of space and configurations, with the following goals:

- The goal for elementary schools is to have class sizes below the Metropolitan Educational Cooperative Service Unit (ECSU) average.
- The goal for the middle school is to adhere to the middle school model.
- The goal for the high school is to follow the recommendations of the right size study of approximately 1200 students, and

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that open enrollment be closed in grades K-5, and 7-12 for the 2021-22 school year.