

RESOLUTION STATING THE INTENTION OF THE SCHOOL BOARD TO ADOPT A LANGUAGE ACCESS PLAN

The Minnesota statute 123B.32, section 22 states: "Subd. 1. Language access plan required. Starting in the 2025-2026 school year, during a regularly scheduled public board hearing, a district must adopt a language access plan that specifies the district's process and procedures to render effective language assistance to students and adults who communicate in a language other than English or require additional assistance due to disability. The language access plan must be available to the public and included in the school's handbook."

THEREFORE, The Director of Educational Equity and Communications recommends the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 622 that the school board accepts the Language Access Plan that includes how the district and its schools will use trained or certified spoken language interpreters for communication related to academic outcomes, progress, and determinations, and placement of students in specialized programs and services, such as special education and related individualized education programs under section 125A.08; ensure meaningful participation in the individualized education programs process by families where the family speaks a language other than English or has a disability themselves; how families and communities will be notified of their rights under this plan; and a process to appeal the accommodations of the access plan if needs are not met.