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**Memorandum**

To: Dr. Josh Swanson  
From: Dr. Shawn Hoffman-Bram  
Date: January 19, 2023  
Subject: Hennepin South Service Collaborative Withdrawal

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**Executive Summary**

Hennepin South Service Collaborative (HSSC) is a family service collaborative, governed by Collaborative Agreement. The agreement is approved every five years by the boards of the respective partners that currently include Bloomington Public Health, Bloomington Public Schools, Eden Prairie Schools, Richfield Area Schools and Hennepin County. A set of bylaws govern the membership and withdrawal process.

After study and analysis, It is my recommendation that the board approve the withdrawal of Eden Prairie Schools from the Hennepin South Services Collaborative, effective December 31, 2023. A newly formed Eden Prairie Family Service Collaborative will utilize the local collaborative time study (LCTS) earnings from Eden Prairie Schools to support the mental health of our youth, strengthen families through resource support, and address needs of our families with the youngest children, starting January 1st, 2024.

Separation from HSSC will allow us to provide direct support to the granted agencies (Eden Prairie Schools and PROP) through the local collaborative. That local collaborative board will focus its work and energy around strengthening families within the Eden Prairie community in a more efficient and effective manner. Because of the thoughtful transition timeline, continuity of current services will be able to be maintained and fully supported. This will have a positive fiscal and services impact for our community.

I recommend the board take action through the following resolution which clearly shares our intent to withdraw per the required bylaws of HSSC.