

RESOLUTION
Notice of Intent to Withdraw from TrueNorth

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of Lake Bluff School District 65 “Board of Education”) currently is a member of the TrueNorth Education Cooperative 804 (“TrueNorth”);

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has strengthened the services and support within its special education department through intentional efforts to enhance the School District’s capacity in this area. The School District has demonstrated the capacity to provide comprehensive special education services independently;

WHEREAS, as the Board of Education has, over the years, relied less and less on the services of TrueNorth;

WHEREAS, the Board of Education’s use of TrueNorth services is minimal but it continues to incur substantial membership costs because of its participation in the cooperative;

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has determined that withdrawing from TrueNorth is in the best interest of the School District, including for students who receive special education services;

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has engaged its parent community and staff of the District to share its tentative plans and will continue to take into account any suggestions and concerns from these stakeholders throughout the withdrawal process.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education, as follows:

1. That the recitals set forth above are incorporated herein.
2. That on or before July 1, 2025, the Superintendent or designee provide such written notice to TrueNorth of the School District’s intent to withdraw from the cooperative and written notice of its intent to engage in an evaluation of its special education program, to the extent provided by law and/or the Articles of Agreement. And further that the Superintendent or designee take all necessary steps to effectuate a lawful withdrawal from TrueNorth.
3. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED this 24th day of June, 2025, by a roll call vote of the Board as follows:

YES: _____

NO: _____

ABSENT: _____

Board President

Secretary, Board of Education