

**BACKGROUND:**

According to Minnesota Statutes § 275.14, the population of a school district must be certified by the Department of Education from the most recent federal census. In any year in which no federal census is taken, a population estimate may be made and submitted to the state demographer for approval. The school board can pass a resolution by June 30, 2025, of the updated population of the district as determined by the state demographer.

According to estimates from the state demographer, the district population increased from 5815 in 2020 to 5895 in 2024. This population increase will impact the revenue the community education programs receive based on the current funding calculation, which uses the district population to determine total funding.

## **Certification of Updated District Population Estimate**

**RESOLUTION**

CERTIFYING THE POPULATION ESTIMATE FOR THE 2025 PAYABLE 2026 LEVY OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 162.

**WHEREAS**, the Independent School District # 162 has experienced an increase in population from the 2020 census figure of 5815 to the current census figure of 5895 as determined by the State Demographer.

**BE IT RESOLVED**, by the School Board of Independent School District # 162 that the census figure of 5895 be certified to the State Demographer for approval of use in the 2025 payable 2026 revenue calculations.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

\_\_\_\_\_ (Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Name)

School Board Clerk