

**DU PAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT 13
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Bloomington, Illinois**

Regular Meeting September 23, 2019

FOR DISCUSSION:

**Subject: Amendment to Intergovernmental Agreement with the
Bloomington Park District**

The Blended Preschool program at Erickson Elementary is one of District 13's most recent success stories. Prior to the program, the District had a self-contained special education preschool program that was at DuJardin Elementary for many years until moving to Erickson. Regulations set forth by the Illinois State Board of Education indicated that the District was out of compliance in our service to these students with disabilities by not having them be educated alongside their non-disabled peers.

In 2018, the Park District needed space for their Johnston Recreation Center project and during this time, discussions were held that led to the development of the Blended Preschool Program. This was achieved with an Intergovernmental Agreement, which is attached.

I was approached by Carrie Fullerton, the Executive Director of the Park District, of interest in extending the agreement. The attached extension is enclosed and I would be happy to discuss this with you during the meeting. The item would be brought before the Board of Education for action at the October 28, 2019 regular meeting.