

## Where Minnesota School Boards Learn to Lead

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Dear Superintendent:

Thank you for your continued membership in the Minnesota School Boards Association. Our vision, "Strong School Boards, Stronger Minnesota," defines everything we do to strengthen our members and their ability to drive student success across the state of Minnesota.

MSBA is your Association.

- Our dedicated staff prides itself on anticipating your needs through engagement, analyzing national and state directives, working with other educational organizations, and providing workshops and webinars for our boards that provide you and your board members with the information and guidance you need.
- Your feedback and engagement have been helpful as we continue to implement our 2023-2027 Strategic
  Plan. We are continuing to evaluate, evolve, and improve what we are offering. Look for some exciting
  changes over the summer and into fall.
- Your MSBA staff is solution-driven. We will find the answer promptly or get you to someone with the
  answer. In all our interactions, we strive to build high-performing boards that can meet the expectations of
  your staff, students, and community.
- Legal and legislative advocacy are essential services to representing **your voice** at the state and federal levels. As a statewide organization, and a leading advocate for public education, we pride ourselves in finding a path forward that benefits all our school districts, regardless of shape and size.

Like you, we deeply care about the success of all Minnesota's public school students. We also understand strong board governance is a key component to driving this success. **Your success** is our success, and our Association is stronger when our members are stronger. A copy of the dues invoice is included with this letter. The original invoice will be mailed separately to your district office.

We wish you a successful 2025-2026 school year and hope to continue as your valued and trusted Association. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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