



Voice For Greater Minnesota Education

June 7, 2024

Chris Fenske
Lakeview School District
PO Box 107
Cottonwood MN 56229

Hi, Chris,

On behalf of MREA’s 237 public school district members, thank you for your district’s membership that helps us proactively engage with legislators and state officials to address Greater Minnesota P-12 education funding and policy issues. With the 2023-24 school year behind us, Lakeview School District’s renewed membership for the 2024-25 school year is fundamental to MREA’s advocacy targeting student learning and funding gaps.

Advocacy Focused on Greater Minnesota Education

MREA is your district’s voice at the Capitol, and we advocate with education officials and with legislators representing Lakeview School District to inform them of potential impacts of their decisions. Our recent successes for rural education include:

- READ Act funding improvements for students and teachers
- Postponement of high school civics education requirements
- Additional VPK slots
- Student Teacher Stipend Pilot program funding
- Student Attendance Pilot project sites funded
- *Check out all our recent Accomplishments on the enclosed flyer.*

Count on MREA to work for your district outside the Capitol, too, with:

- Professional development and networking at our Greater Education Summit
- Truth-in-Taxation (TNT) training and templates
- Educator and school program awards celebrating rural education

Looking Ahead to a Successful 2025

Looking ahead to the 2025 legislative session, we know that **when we work together, we succeed together**. The Voice for Greater Minnesota Education has never been stronger, and we sincerely appreciate Lakeview School District’s renewed membership. Please send your membership dues and updated contact information by July 15 to ensure our rural voice remains impactful.

Best wishes for a summer of well-being,

Michelle Rinke Koch, MREA Board President
Principal, Menahga Schools

Bob Indihar, MREA Executive Director



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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL INVOICE

Invoice Number: 2425-5000-1528-01

Invoice Date: June 7, 2024

Payment Due: July 15, 2024

Amount Due: \$1884.00

Bill to

Lakeview School District

Chris Fenske

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Items	Quantity	Price	Amount
2024-25 ISD 2167 Membership July 1 - June 30			
• Base Fee*	1	\$1100	\$1100.00
• Legislative Fee \$1/APU (maximum of \$1400)	784 APU	\$784	\$784.00
		Total	\$1884.00
		Amount Due	\$1884.00

*Districts sharing superintendents must each join MREA to receive discounted Base Fee of \$825. Contact MREA if Shared District has changed.

CONTACT INFORMATION (Please review and update)

District Name: Lakeview School District

Primary Contact: Chris Fenske

Contact Position Title: Superintendent

Contact Email: chrisfenske@lakeview2167.com

District Phone: 507 - 423-5164

***Shared District:** NA

Superintendent Cell Phone: NEEDED

Principal Place of Business: PO Box 107

City, State, Zip: Cottonwood, MN 56229

Website Address: www.lakeview2167.com

County: Lyon

SIGNATURE _____

Date _____

Signature is consent to membership and to receive member notices at primary contact's email address.

QUESTIONS? Contact Diane Vosen, Operations Director, at (320) 762-6574.

Minnesota Rural Education Association is a nonprofit 501(c)(4) membership association, and dues are not tax deductible as charitable contributions. We estimate 41.8% of FY25 dues will be attributable to non-deductible lobbying activity and are not deductible under Internal Revenue Code Section 162 as an ordinary and necessary business expense. Notify your accountant.

Thank you for your membership! Please remit this form and check payable to MREA, to:

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