

Lakeview ISD #2167 -School Board Resolution

Approving the Flexible Learning Year (FLY) Program Application for Renewal for School Years 2025-2026 through 2027-2028

As Part of the Minnesota River Valley Education District (MRVED) Consortium

WHEREAS, the Minnesota River Valley Education District (MRVED) consortium, which includes the Lakeview ISD #2167, seeks to continue implementing a Flexible Learning Year (FLY) program for the school years 2025-2026 through 2027-2028; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.12 to 124D.127, provides the legal framework for the establishment and implementation of Flexible Learning Year programs, allowing school districts to adopt an alternative calendar that best meets the academic needs of students while promoting greater flexibility in instruction; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Flexible Learning Year (FLY) program is to provide a school calendar that optimizes the academic schedule for student learning and supports educational goals in alignment with the district's mission; and

WHEREAS, the Flexible Learning Year program, as designed in collaboration with MRVED, aims to meet the diverse needs of students across participating districts by utilizing a schedule that fosters increased collaboration, professional development, and resource-sharing across member districts; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of the Flexible Learning Year program as part of the MRVED consortium will provide opportunities for enhanced support services, including but not limited to, curriculum development, instructional coaching, and collaborative planning among educators to improve educational outcomes for all students in the participating districts; and

WHEREAS, this program is aligned with state statutes and guidelines, with the overarching goal of improving educational equity, student engagement, and achievement for all learners across the MRVED consortium; and

WHEREAS, all required public consultations, including community engagement, and staff input, have been considered in the development of this program, and a clear communication plan will be established to ensure transparency and support for all stakeholders; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lakeview ISD #2167 School Board, in accordance with Minnesota Statutes section 124D.12 to 124D.127, hereby approves the application for renewal to the state of Minnesota Department of Education and the subsequent establishment of the Flexible Learning Year (FLY) program for school years 2025-2026 through 2027-2028 as part of the Minnesota River Valley Education District consortium; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Lakeview ISD #2167 School Board authorizes the district administration to work with MRVED and participating school districts to finalize and implement the program, including all necessary agreements, planning, and scheduling adjustments, and to ensure that the program aligns with state requirements and best practices for student achievement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 16 day of December, 2024, by the School Board of Lakeview ISD #2167.

By:

Jason Louwagie, School Board Chair

Dr. Chris Fenske, Superintendent