



## D.C. Everest Area School District

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### MISSION STATEMENT

D.C. Everest Area School District, in partnership with the community, is committed to being an innovative educational leader in developing knowledgeable, productive, caring, creative, responsible individuals prepared to meet the challenges of an ever-changing global society.

TO: Dr. Casey Nye, Superintendent

CC: Dr. Kelley Strike, Assistant Superintendent of Operations

FROM: Dr. Jeff Lindell, Assistant Superintendent of Learning

DATE: January 14, 2026

SUBJECT: Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement - Rural Virtual Academy Charter School and Medford Area Public School District

**Motion:** To approve the 66.03 Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement that would allow D.C. Everest Area School District to partner with the Rural Virtual Academy (RVA) Charter School and the Medford Area School District to serve our virtual education students.

### **Background:**

For the last several years, we have had a strong partnership with the Wisconsin Virtual Academy and CESA 9 to meet our virtual educational needs. Earlier this year, the Board agreed to allow our team to seek an agreement with RVA. Doing so will allow D.C. Everest to recoup approximately 50 students who are currently enrolled at RVA through the Wisconsin Open Enrollment Program. Doing so while maintaining the same number of enrollees that currently attend RVA as open enrolled students from D.C. Everest would recapture over \$275,000, while also providing our students access to all available courses offered through the Wisconsin eSchool Network.

RVA has agreed to allow us to enter as an Invested Member. This represents a 5-year commitment and will allow us to participate immediately in potential revenue sharing. As you can see in the agreement, fees are structured in the following way:

- A Virtual School Access Fee based on the number of full-time students enrolled
- A District Connect Fee based on the number of course registrations
- A general per student tuition cost based on the Invested Member protocols

In addition, we are partnering with RVA to allow students an on-site location in the former Globe University building. RVA has committed to addressing the missing social needs of those who are full-time virtual students. This location certainly is convenient for D.C. Everest students.

We are excited for what this partnership can bring both academically and financially for our district students and families.