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#### **School Board Meeting Agenda Item**

Topic: MREA Membership Renewal – Minnesota Rural Education Association

Presenter(s): Bob Jaszczak, Superintendent

## Nature of Action Requested

Board Action X
Board Information or Report

# **Background Information**

Red Wing Public School ISD #256 membership with MREA expired on June 30, 2024. The renewal period is for July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025.

Base Fee \$1100.00 <u>Legislative Fee</u> \$1400.00 Total \$2500.00

### Who makes up the MREA?

MREA brings together teachers, administrators and school board members from across Greater Minnesota and partners with education cooperatives, higher education, nonprofits, businesses and community members.

#### How did MREA get started?

A grassroots organization, MREA was founded in 1985 by a group of school board members and administrators who believed non-metro school districts needed a focused voice in St. Paul to represent every student around the state.

#### How does MREA serve schools?

MREA serves school districts by advocating for the issues that matter to them, communicating changes and the impact they'll have and providing high-quality professional development and networking.

#### Recommendation

I move to renew the membership with Minnesota Rural Education Association (MREA) for the 2024-25 school year.