

## BACKGROUND:

According to Minnesota Statutes § 275.14, the population of a school district must be certified by the Department of Education from the most recent federal census. In any year in which no federal census is taken, a population estimate may be made and submitted to the state demographer for approval. The school board can pass a resolution by June 30, 2026, of the updated population of the district as determined by the state demographer.

According to estimates from the state demographer, the district population increased from 12,168 in 2020 to 12,949 in 2025. This population increase will impact the revenue the community education programs receive based on the current funding calculation, which uses the district population to determine total funding.

### Increased Revenue by Program Area

General Comm Ed - Census Increase x \$6.35

Youth Service - Census Increase x \$1

Adults With Disabilities - Census Increase x \$.34

Youth After-School Enrichment - Census Increase x \$1.85

(1) \$1.85 times the greater of 1,335 or the population of the district, as defined in section 275.14, not to exceed 10,000; and

(2) \$0.43 times the population of the district, as defined in section 275.14, in excess of 10,000. Youth after-school enrichment revenue must be reserved for youth after-school enrichment programs.

Certification of Updated District Population Estimate

RESOLUTION CERTIFYING THE POPULATION ESTIMATE FOR THE 2025 PAYABLE  
2026 LEVY OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 726

WHEREAS, the Independent School District 726 has experienced an increase in population from the 2020 census figure of 12,168 to the current census figure of 12,949 as determined by the State Demographer.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the School Board of Independent School District #726 that the census figure of 12,949 be certified to the State Demographer for approval of use in the 2026 payable 2027 revenue calculations.

The vote on adoption of the Resolution was as follows:

Aye: Ryan Hubbard, Aaron Jurek, Renee Regel, Connie Robinson, Corey Stanger, Pete Weismann

Nay: None

Absent: None

Whereupon, said Resolution was declared duly adopted on June 1, 2026

BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

\_\_\_\_\_ (Clerk Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Clerk Name)

School Board Clerk

Once the resolution is formally approved at a June 2026 school board meeting, please scan and email the signed copy to.

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