



February 27, 2025

Superintendent Chris Fenske  
Lakeview Public Schools  
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(sent via e-mail to [chrisfenske@lakeview2167.com](mailto:chrisfenske@lakeview2167.com))

Dear Superintendent Fenske,

The Minnesota River Valley Education District Flexible Learning Year proposal to start prior to Labor Day in academic years 2025-26, 2026-27 and 2027-28 has been approved for the following Minnesota public school districts:

- Benson
- Dawson
- Ivanhoe
- Lakeview
- Lac qui Parle Valley
- Minneota
- Montevideo
- Ortonville
- Renville County West

Please submit your program evaluation by August 15, 2028 to [mde.flexiblelearning@state.mn.us](mailto:mde.flexiblelearning@state.mn.us). You may contact Lee Her, Director of Public Engagement at 651-582-8625 or [lee.her@state.mn.us](mailto:lee.her@state.mn.us), if you have questions or need further assistance along the way.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Willie L. Jett, II'.

Willie L. Jett, II  
Commissioner