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Item: Board Resolution - MISEC

Submitted by: Tim Peraino

Date: ___ 8/14/23 _____

Recommended by: Kevin Philipps

Board Meeting Date: ___ 8/21/23 _____

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Kent ISD board sign the attached resolution from the Michigan Schools Energy Cooperative (MISEC) supporting the establishment of a solar farm that will provide clean, renewable energy to all members currently participating in the Electric Choice program.

BACKGROUND:

Kent ISD was a founding member of MISEC when the cooperative was formed in 1997, and we rely on MISEC for all of Kent ISD's natural gas and electric procurement. As a member of the Electric Choice program, we would benefit from the establishment of this solar farm, as we would be able to fix a portion of our electrical costs over several years. In addition, this solar farm will reduce environmental impact and help create a more sustainable future for our students. The solar farm will be established with no additional costs for members.