



**Agenda IV.B.4.**  
**February 27, 2025**

**To:** Board of Education  
Dr. Theresa Battle, superintendent

**From:** Stacey Sovine, executive director of administrative services

**Date:** February 27, 2025

**Re:** Dissolution of Joint Powers of Agreement for Burnsville Youth Collaborative at The Garage on March 31, 2025

**Recommendation:** that the Board of Education approve the Dissolution of Joint Powers of Agreement for Burnsville Youth Collaborative at The Garage on March 31, 2025.

*Summary Notes:*

Twin Cities Catalyst Music communicated with Community Education and the city of Burnsville a notice to terminate the Joint Powers Agreement (“JPA”) between the City of Burnsville (“City”) and Independent School District 191 (“ISD191”) regarding the Burnsville Youth Collaborative (“BYC”) program and operation of The Garage. This communication was delivered on Monday, Jan 27th.

This notice comes after assessment of the future viability and sustainability of Catalyst as a nonprofit organization. The Catalyst board of directors is collaborating with the city of Burnsville to sunset its operations and return operations of The Garage to the city of Burnsville. Catalyst will work with the City and ISD191 Community Education pursuant to the terms of the JPA regarding any materials purchased by ISD191 and the city of Burnsville as part of this plan. Catalyst is essentially dissolving as a non-profit entity, so sending notice of termination of the JPA was an inevitable outcome.

The last day of programming involving ISD 191 students will come at the conclusion of BYC session 3, scheduled to end on March 27, 2025.

*Board Packet Attachment:* Copy of original JPA to be dissolved