

SPECIAL MEETING BOARD REPORT

TO: Board of Education
FROM: Dave Bernhardson, Superintendent
DATE: Monday, April 27, 2026



TOPIC/PURPOSE OF REPORT: MDE Secure Websites - Designation of the Identified Official with Authority

REFERENCE TO POLICY/STRATEGIC PLAN: 616 School District System Accountability

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION: Consent Action Item

DATE FOR BOARD ACTION: Monday, April 27, 2026

REPORT

The Minnesota Department of Education (MDE), Professional Educator Licensing Standards Board (PELSB), and Office of Higher Education (OHE) require annual designation of an Identified Official with Authority (IOwA) for each local educational agency that uses the Education Identity and Access Management (EDIAM) system. The IOwA is responsible for authorizing, reviewing, and recertifying user access for their local educational agency in accordance with the State of Minnesota Enterprise Identity and Access Management Standard, which states that all user access rights to Minnesota state systems must be reviewed and recertified at least annually. The IOwA will authorize user access to State of Minnesota Education secure systems in accordance with the user's assigned job duties, and will revoke that user's access when it is no longer needed to perform their job duties.

Your school board or equivalent governing board must designate an IOwA to authorize user access to State of Minnesota Education secure websites for your organization. This EDIAM board resolution must be completed and submitted to the Minnesota Department of Education annually, as well as any time there is a change in the assignment of the Identified Official with Authority.

It is strongly recommended that only one person at the local educational agency or organization (the superintendent or exec. director) is designated as the IOwA. The IOwA will grant the IOwA Proxy role(s).

Designation of the Identified Official with Authority for Education Identity and Access Management

Organization Name: Inver Grove Heights Schools

6-Digit or 9-Digit Organization Number (e.g. 1234-01 or 1234-01-000): 0199-01

Superintendent or Exec. Director Name: David Bernhardson

Will act as the IOwA? Yes No

RECOMMENDATION

For the board to approve the recommendation to authorize the below named individual(s) to act as the Identified Official with Authority (IOwA) for this organization:

Print Name: David Bernhardson

Title: Superintendent