

**School Board Meeting/Workshop:**

March 14, 2011

**Subject:**

Joint Powers Agreement with St.  
Michael-Albertville Schools

**Presenter:**

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Kawlewski

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**SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:**

Information only

**DESCRIPTION:**

As you know, we have been working with the St. Michael-Albertville School District on a joint effort to share data services between the two school districts. The attached draft joint powers agreement spells out in broad terms the following items:

- Allows the district to make joint purchases of supplies, equipment, and other items as necessary
- Directs the districts to develop and maintain a service level agreement that lays out expectations and performance criteria for the equipment and related services
- Provides hold harmless language and addresses insurance coverage requirements
- Provides orderly dispute resolution language
- Provides a process for any third party usage of fiber optic infrastructure
- Provides orderly separation language

The service level agreement will provide a much greater detail of service level expectations and measurements for meeting those expectations.

The draft agreement has been reviewed by legal counsel and has been sent to the St. Michael-Albertville school district for their review and approval.

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

Joint Powers Agreement