

## Where Minnesota School Boards Learn to Lead

May 2021

Dear Superintendent:

Thank you for your membership in the Minnesota School Boards Association for the past year. MSBA's Board and staff have worked hard to become your go-to organization. MSBA will always go the extra mile for our members:

- Our dedicated staff prides itself on anticipating member needs through engagement, analyzing
  national and state directives, working with other educational organizations, and providing training
  to build high-performing boards.
- Your MSBA staff is solution-driven. We will find the answer promptly or get you to someone with the answer. In all our interactions, we strive to make your board a high-performing board that can meet the high expectations of your staff, students, and community.
- Legal and legislative advocacy are essential services of MSBA. As a statewide organization and a leading advocate for public education, we pride ourselves in finding a path forward that benefits all our school districts, regardless of shape and size.
- Like you, we care deeply about the success of all Minnesota's public school students. Through our
  collective, member-driven mission, our goal is to support, promote, and strengthen the work of our
  public school boards.

Our Association is stronger when our members are stronger. Now is the time to continue investing in your future. Your dues invoice is enclosed, along with a renewal notice for those districts in MSBA's Policy Services. Please note that an MSBA Bylaws change, approved by the Association membership in January 2021, moved the deadline for membership dues payment to August 15 of each fiscal year. We have been by your side over the last challenging 14 months, and we look forward to helping you get back to better. We wish you a successful 2021-2022 school year and hope to continue as your valued and trusted Association. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to call your Association office at 800-324-4459.

Sincerely,

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## THE POWER OF MEMBERSHIP

In the unprecedented year of 2020, your MSBA pivoted to support, promote, and strengthen your work

Assisted school districts during COVID-19 with an MSBA School Reopening Guide, regular updates with state leaders, monthly webinars on relevant and emerging issues and continuous training opportunities for board members

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Trained 1,244 members in our Learning to Lead (Phase) workshops

Responded to more than 14,500 calls and emails, and logged 521,224 web views

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Advocated for and against 77 bills through the Legislature and brought 11 resolutions to MSBA's Delegate Assembly

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Protected 387 school districts, co-ops, and charter schools through the Minnesota School Boards Association Insurance Trust (MSBAIT)



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## INVOICE

\$6,596.00

ATTN: Superintendent I.S.D. 2167 **PO BOX 107** COTTONWOOD, MN 56229-0107

Invoice No: 27486X4F1K4 Invoice Date: 5/25/2021

Acct No: 211 Due Date: 8/15/2021

PO Number:

Invoice Item Association Dues (FY 7/1/21 to 6/30/22)	Qty 1	<b>Unit Price</b> \$3,766.00	<b>Extended</b> \$3,766.00
BoardBook Subscription Tier I	1	\$2,100.00	\$2,100.00
Policy Services Renewal (FY 7/1/21 to 6/30/22)	1	\$730.00	\$730.00
		Subtotal: Amount Paid: Balance Due:	\$6,596.00 \$0.00 \$6,596.00

Dues for ISD #2167 are based on 644.22 "Average Daily Membership of Students Served" for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, as provided by the Minnesota Department of Education.

MSBA is not able to accept Credit, Debit, or Procurement Cards as a method of payment of your 2021-22 Dues Invoice. Please remit payment of this invoice to MSBA by CHECK. Thank you for your cooperation.

In accordance with IRS Code Sec. 6113, contributions or gifts (including membership dues) to MSBA are not deductible as charitable contributions for Federal income tax purposes.