



PUTNAM COUNTY COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #535

Recommendation for the Board of Education

Meeting: May 19th, 2026

Item: Approval of Employee Insurance-Benefits Plans

Recommendation: On behalf of the Insurance Committee, I recommend the Board of Education approve the District to join the Central Illinois Educators (CIE) cooperative to provide employees with medical, dental, vision, and life insurance plans.

This approval also directs the District to pay the entrance fee to the cooperative, which is dependent on employees' enrollments but is estimated to be between \$119,000 and \$132,000. However, the District will still see total cost savings with this change due to the lower premiums for plans compared to the existing plans.