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Certification of Updated District Population Estimate

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Background:

According to Minnesota Statutes § 275.14, the population of a school district must be certified by the Department of Education from the most recent federal census. In any year in which no federal census is taken, a population estimate may be made and submitted to the state demographer for approval. The school board may pass a resolution by June 30, 2026, of the updated population of the district as determined by the state demographer.

According to estimates from the state demographer, the district population increased from 31,695 in 2020 to 34,641 in 2025. Because district population is used in the calculation of certain funding streams for Community Education, I recommend adoption of this proclamation certifying the increased population count.

RESOLUTION CERTIFYING AN INCREASED CENSUS

WHEREAS, Cambridge-Isanti Schools, the Independent School District 911, has experienced an increase in population from the 2020 census figure of 31,695 to the current census figure of 34,641 as determined by the State Demographer.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the School Board of Independent School District 911, that the census figure of 34,641 be certified to the State Demographer for approval of use in the 2026 payable 2027 revenue calculations for Community Education funding.

Administration Recommendation: to adopt resolution