



# Cloquet Public Schools

## Regular Meeting

Monday, February 26, 2024 at 6:00 PM  
Garfield Board Room  
302 14th Street  
Cloquet, MN 55720  
302 - 14th Street, Cloquet, MN

5:30 pm *Working Session*

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February 12, 2024

Board Chair N. Sandman called the working session to order at 5:33 p.m.

Topics discussed:

Dr. Cary reviewed the agenda including purchase of vape detectors, potential bond refinancing and closed session for a mid-year evaluation. The Board and Dr. Cary discussed the proposed Community Education increases, NLA requests to legislature for funding a new location and proposed changes to the upcoming agenda. There being nothing further to discuss, Board Chair N. Sandman adjourned the meeting at 5:47 p.m.

February 12, 2024

The Regular Meeting of the School Board of Independent School District No. 94, in the City of Cloquet on February 12, 2024, was called to order by Board Chair Nate Sandman at 6:00 p.m.

Roll Call – The following members were present on roll call:

- Sarah Buhs
- David Battaglia
- Gary Huard
- Melissa Juntunen
- Nate Sandman
- Ken Scarbrough

Present in Person:

- Dr. Michael Cary, Superintendent
- Mary Marciniak, Exec. Asst. to the Superintendent
- Candace Nelis, Business Manager
- Brock Wilton, Director of Buildings and Grounds
- Ashlee Lennartson, EM-C Representative
- Erin Bates, Community Education Director
- Bill Bauer, Technology Support Specialist
- Macklin Caruso, Pine Journal

Building principals, teacher representatives, AIE Director, Community Education Director, District Facilities & Grounds Director will be excused from attending Board meetings until further notice.

**APPROVAL OF BOARD AGENDA**

- RESOLVED by G. Huard to approve the February 12, 2024, regular board agenda, with pulling the head softball coach hire from the consent agenda. The resolution was amended to pull all softball coach hires from the consent agenda and be added under agenda addendums. D. Battaglia seconded the amended motion, and the resolution was approved by unanimous yea vote of all members present on roll call.

**APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**

- RESOLVED by G. Huard to approve the January 22, 2024, Worlds Best Workforce and A&I Special Meeting, and Regular meeting and January 26, 2024 Committee of the Whole Meeting minutes, as presented. M. Juntunen seconded the motion, and the resolution was approved by unanimous yea vote of all members present on roll call.

**OPEN FORUM AND RECEPTION OF DELEGATIONS, PETITIONS, AND COMMUNICATIONS**

- Building and Department Reports were reviewed. C. Nelis, Business Manager, updated the board on the progress on revisions to 2024 budget and initial 2025 budget. B. Wilton, Director of Building and Grounds, gave an update on solar panel project and middle school office remodel. A. Lennartson thanked the school board for their support as part of school board appreciation month, stated the EM-C executive board had a good listening session with Dr. Cary last week and invited the board members to visit the schools. E. Bates gave an update on the swim scholarships.

**CONSIDER APPROVAL OF CLAIMS AND WIRES**

- RESOLVED K. Scarbrough to approve Claims, February 7, 2024; Hand Checks, January 18, February 1 & 8, 2024; Food Service Reports – December 2023, as presented. S. Buhs seconded the motion, and the resolution was approved by unanimous yea vote of all members present on roll call.

**CONSENT ITEMS**

- RESOLVED by N. Sandman to approve the Consent Items, as presented.
  1. **Retirement:**
    - a. Sheila Fritsinger, 0.5 FTE Interventionist/Title 1 Teacher at Washington Elementary, effective June 6, 2024

2. **Recommendations of Employment:**

NAME	POSITION/LOCATION	5	SALARY**	START DATE
a. Joshua Belden	1.0 FTE LTS Special Ed Teacher at Washington		BA 1 after 30	Approx. 4/9/24

b.	Lucas Wiersma	1.0 FTE LTS PE Teacher at CHS	BA 1 after 30	Approx. 3/13/24
c.	Kyle Wordelman	Homebased Teacher	\$34.17/hr.	ASAP
d.	Emily Hallgren	Homebound Teacher	\$34.17/hr.	2/19/24
e.	Agnes Dixon	6.75 hrs./day Paraprofessional at NLA	Step 1	2/13/24
f.	Denise Priem	20 hrs./week ECSE Paraprofessional	Step 1	2/2 Sub, 2/13 Reg.
g.	Elizabeth Weston	15-20 hrs./week EC LT Sub Classroom Assistant	\$15.85/hr.	Approx. 2/26/24
h.	Toni Sheff	13-20 hrs./week EC LT Sub Classroom Assistant	\$15.85/hr.	Approx. 2/26/24
i.	Joseph Kalm	Lifeguard with Community Education	\$12.34/hr.	2/16/24
j.	Gabriel Dusek	Lifeguard with Community Education	\$12.34/hr.	2/16/24
k.	Matthew Mangan	Lifeguard with Community Education	\$12.34/hr.	2/16/24

### **3. Extra Services Contracts**

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| a. | Andrew Miller   | Head Girls Golf Coach | \$4,224.00 |
| b. | Spring Coaches (see attached) with pulling softball coach hires |                       |            |
| c. | Spring Activity Funded/Volunteer Coaches                        |                       |            |

### **4. Permission to Post**

- 1.0 FTE Long Term PE Substitute at Cloquet High School starting March 18, 2024 for up to 8 weeks.
- Homebound teacher at Cloquet Middle School
- Homebased teacher at Cloquet High School

### **5. Staffing Adjustments**

- Additional 2 hours per week for EXCEL staff at Washington Elementary School.
- G. Huard seconded the motion, and the resolution was approved by unanimous yea vote of all members present on roll call.

### **SCHOOL BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- Student enrollment report from February 7, 2024, was reviewed.

### **AGENDA ADDENDUMS**

- RESOLVED by G. Huard to remove the 2023-2024 softball coach hires from tonight's agenda and hold a special meeting to discuss in closed session allegations against an employee on Friday, February 16, 2024 at 8:15 a.m. S. Buhs seconded the motion, and the resolution was approved by unanimous yea vote of all members present on roll call.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- RESOLVED by N. Sandman to approve the purchase of vape detectors for Cloquet High School, Middle School and CAAEP, as presented. M. Juntunen seconded the motion, and the resolution was approved by unanimous yea vote of all members present on roll call.
- RESOLVED by G. Huard to accept the bid from Donal Holm Construction for the middle school renovation, as presented. D. Battalia seconded the motion, and the resolution was approved by unanimous yea vote of all members present on roll call.
- RESOLVED by S. Buhs to approve 2024-2026 Community Education agreement with the City of Cloquet, as presented. K. Scarbrough seconded the motion, and the resolution was approved by unanimous yea vote of all members present on roll call.
- RESOLVED by M. Juntunen to approve the proposed increase in tuition for ECFE, School Readiness and Wrap Around Care, as presented. N. Sandman seconded the motion, and the resolution was approved by unanimous yea vote of all members present on roll call.
- RESOLVED by K. Scarbrough to approve the proposed increase in tuition for Li'l Lumberjacks and Li'l Thunder effective June 3, 2024, as presented. G. Huard seconded the motion, and the resolution was approved by unanimous yea vote of all members present on roll call.
- RESOLVED by N. Sandman to approve the Kids Corner summing programming increase. K. Scarbrough seconded the motion, and the resolution was approved by unanimous yea vote of all members present on roll call.
- RESOLVED by G. Huard to approve the resolution accepting the donations from Cloquet Eagles Aerie for the Cloquet Pep Squad, as presented. K. Scarbrough seconded the motion, and the resolution was approved by unanimous yea vote of all members present on roll call.

- RESOLVED by D. Battaglia to approve the resolution accepting the donation from MSHSL Foundation to help offset high school activity fees, as presented. N. Sandman seconded the motion, and the resolution was approved by unanimous yeas of all members present on roll call.

#### **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

- Dr. Cary covered most topics in the working session. He gave an update on mid-year budget and business office report and survey results. The board discussed issues with Cloquet Transit and science fair pick up.

The meeting was closed to conduct a mid-year evaluation of Superintendent Dr. Cary at 6:38 p.m.

The meeting reopened at 7:44 p.m.

#### **FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

- Girls' Alpine Ski Team Take Section Runner-Up and Advance to State!
- February Washington Elementary Newsletter
- Updated 2024 Squires, Waldspurger & Mace, P.A. Legal Fees

#### **UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS**

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#### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being nothing further to discuss, Board Chair N. Sandman adjourned the meeting at 7:45 p.m.

ATTEST:

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Clerk of the School Board

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Chair of the School Board

February 16, 2024

The Special Meeting of the School Board of Independent School District No. 94, in the City of Cloquet on February 16, 2024, was called to order by Board Chair Nate Sandman at 8:20 a.m.

Roll Call – The following members were present on roll call:

- Sarah Buhs
- David Battaglia
- Gary Huard
- Melissa Juntunen
- Nate Sandman
- Ken Scarbrough

Present in Person:

- Dr. Michael Cary, Superintendent
- Mary Marciniak, Exec. Asst. to the Superintendent
- Steve Battaglia, Cloquet High School Principal
- Paul Riess, Activities Director

#### **APPROVAL OF BOARD AGENDA**

- RESOLVED by K. Scarbrough to approve the February 16, 2024, special board meeting agenda, as presented. G. Huard seconded the motion, and the resolution was approved by unanimous yea vote of all members present on roll call.
- RESOLVED by K. Scarbrough to approve closing the February 16, 2024, meeting to discuss allegations against an employee. N. Sandman seconded the motion, and the resolution was approved by unanimous yea vote of all members present on roll call.

The meeting was closed to discuss allegations against an employee at 8:23 a.m. The meeting reopened at 9:53 a.m.

- RESOLVED by N. Sandman to approve the 2023-2024 softball coaches, as presented. K. Scarbrough seconded the motion. A roll call vote was called: N. Sandman-yea, M. Juntunen-yea, D. Battaglia-yea, S. Buhs-yea, G. Huard-nay, K. Scarbrough-yea. The motion passed by a 5-1 vote.

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ATTEST:

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## Department Reports

### Churchill Elementary:

Hello,

Churchill is enjoying I Love to Read month activities. In celebration of I Love to Read Churchill will have spirit week activities the week of February 19th. Churchill will host a Wilderness Hockey game on Friday, February 23rd. Churchill hosted a Jump Rope for Heart Challenge on Friday, February 9th. A school record \$25,900 was raised for the American Heart Association. School conferences are being held on February 27th, 29th and a ½ day on Friday, March 1st. Planning continues for Kindergarten Round-Up on Tuesday, March 12th. MCA testing is scheduled for April. Both Churchill and Washington schools are scheduling training dates for the new reading screener FastBridge which will be replacing Aimsweb. FastBridge is a recommended screener tool within the Read Act.

Submitted by David Wangen, Churchill Elementary Principal

### Washington Elementary:

-“I love to read month” is in full swing with some fun spirit days the week of 2/20.

-Just Kids Dental presented to students in grades K-2 last week. They always do an excellent job teaching students about oral hygiene.

-The CHS Ripsaw Robotics Team is scheduled to “reveal” their robot on Friday, the 23rd. Students and staff are excited for their visit!

-Kids Heart Challenge was an amazing success, with over \$31,000 raised by Washington students for the American Heart Association!!

-Safe & Strong lessons taught by First Witness educators will be taking place at Washington in the upcoming weeks. The purpose of the lesson is to teach students about body safety.

-Conferences are the week of February 26th, and we look forward to sharing with families all of the great things students are learning and doing at Washington!

-Washington students raised for the American Heart Association (through the Kids Heart Challenge- formerly called Jump Rope For Heart) and it was \$34,800!!!! We also had three students raise more than \$1,000!! (Hadley Cool, Sebastian Diver, Sam Ranallo)

Submitted by Robbi Mondati, Washington Elementary Principal

### Cloquet Middle School:

#### **CMS MathCounts Team for 7th & 8th grade with Coach Arne Maijala:**

Adriana Mondati, Raelynn Wuollett, Rowan Prentice, and Milo Wilson are headed to the State Competition. These four students will compete against 24 teams. The State Competition is held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Plymouth, MN, on Friday, March 8th, and Saturday, March 9th.

The math team also finished 2nd overall in the Minnesota Jr. High Math League and second overall in the Regional MathCounts competition.

Rowan Prentice was the 1st place champion in the regional MathCounts competition and Adriana Mondati placed 5th.

#### **CMS Math Department by Stef Biebl:**

The CMS math department has been busy piloting and training for a new version of the CPM math curriculum. The team was made aware of the new curriculum last year as they implemented vertical whiteboards into their classroom. This new tool helped foster student engagement and communication around mathematics. The new version of the CPM curriculum called Inspiring Connections uses this tool within the curriculum. Inspiring Connections includes a blend of print and digital materials. Each student has access to the online textbook and a consumable Mathematicians notebook, allowing for classwork and daily practice in one location.

Students and teachers have all enjoyed this new addition. Students love that they can easily access their work from class to help guide their daily practice. This is also very helpful for teachers or parents assisting with the daily

practice. Another fantastic aspect of Inspiring Connections is the use of different learning venues. We all know that holding Middle School students' attention is not always easy. This new curriculum uses multiple venues throughout each lesson to grab students' attention and give them short brain breaks. Students will begin by getting a random group (teachers use many ways of deciding groups for the day. Studies have shown that random grouping is best when students are asked to work together). This team will then usually start together at a group of desks, then move to stand around the teacher at a board for an all-group discussion, move back to their team's location and work on the iPad or in their mathematician's notebook, and then move yet again to a vertical whiteboard where they will problem solve with their team. This movement will naturally provide the brain breaks Middle School students need throughout the class period while holding their attention for extended periods on the math they are learning. Overall, students are more focused, enjoying math class and understanding the concepts at a deeper level with the Inspiring Connections Curriculum. On top of all these wonderful additions, CPM offers continual support for the teachers as they implement this curriculum. All teachers attended a 4-day training in Minneapolis over the summer, met individually with a CPM implementation coach, and attended additional training days throughout the school year. CPM has an extensive support system for teachers, and our team has utilized this tool to its fullest extent. The team will meet throughout the remainder of the school year to decide whether they will proceed with this new curriculum for the following years.

### Cloquet Unified Team Page with Mike Doyle

<https://reg.plungemn.org/team/cloquetunified>

The Special Olympics MN Minneapolis Cool School Polar Plunge is fastly approaching. Join the Cloquet Unified team as we raise money for SOMN and jump into Lake Nokomis on March 1.



### Field Trips coming up:

- 2.26.24 UMD Honor Band Performance
- 3.02.24 Destination Imagination State Competition
- 3.07.24 Math Meet 5 & 6th grade
- 3.09.24 Math Counts State Competition
- 3.11.24 Math Meet Tournament

3.12.24 6th Grade Trip to Spirit MTN  
3.12.24 TRIO trip to UMD for 7th Grade  
3.13.24 8th Grade FDL College Fair Trip  
3.21.24 TRIO trip to St. Scholastica for 6th Grade  
3.22.24 Science Fair State in St. Paul

Submitted by Thomas Brenner, Cloquet Middle School Principal

Cloquet High School:

- Parent/Teacher conferences were held last night (2/22).
- We held a FAFSA night at CHS on 2/22.
- We're working to finalize sections for the master schedule for 24-25.
- Our CDL class now has a golf cart to train students in backing up with a trailer attached – this equipment was purchased with the money from Minnesota Youth at Work grant – the same grant that got us our CDL simulator.
- Girls hockey ended their season in the section semifinals.
- Our girls Alpine team made it to the state tournament.
- Boys hockey is currently in the section semifinals – game at 8pm at Amsoil on Sat. 2/24.
- Girls basketball starts playoffs next week and boys basketball playoffs will follow the week after.
- Our First Robotics team is scheduled to compete Feb. 28-March 2 at the DECC.
- We've got a number of events planned to celebrate Black History Month.

Submitted by Steve Battaglia, Cloquet High School Principal

Cloquet Area Alternative Education Programs:

CAAEP had conferences for midterms for quarter 3. The students are working hard on keeping their grades up. The beautiful weather has allowed for more outdoor activities.

The Aquatics (fish) class, where students can earn multiple quarter credits in English, Math, Chemistry, art, depending on how much work they put forward, are traveling to Minneapolis on Saturday to visit fish shops in the metro area. This class has opened up a whole new world of possibilities for our students and staff for collaboration in curriculum and learning.

CAAEP continues to utilize the restorative practices approach to school. There have been no school suspensions to date for this school year. The students and staff continue to receive complements from outside entities they encounter while on field trips and college visits. RP works when applied and followed.

Submitted by Connie Hyde, CAAEP Principal

Community Education

**Early Childhood and School Readiness**

Early childhood screenings were last week. Since there were no classes those days, the Parent Advisory Board had a special event outing to Superior Funland. Me & My Guy went great as kids and their special guy explored creating & art. School Readiness kids all had visits from Nic (dental hygienist) and her dinosaur puppet.

**Adults with Disabilities**

Our winter classes are doing well, are filled, and clients can't wait for the next events. They want more, more, more. Nice "problem" to have. Spring classes are in the works---thinking of adding something crazy: Crafts and Charcuterie Board night! My staff, Rachel, is amazing! They love her cooking classes and we are loving the Middle School space!

Submitted by Erin Bates, Community Education Director

Business Department:

Candace Nelis, Business Manager, will be attending in person

American Indian Education Department:

Greetings School Board Members,



Our JOM & LIEC parent committee again sponsored a table at the Blue Jean Ball. This years theme of the table was to introduce traditional Anishinaabe lacrosse “baaga’adowewin” and welcome lacrosse to CHS activities. Information was on the table to give history of “stick ball” and the similarities between the game now called lacrosse. We like to take opportunities like this to share knowledge and have fun with it.

MDE, Office of Indian Education requires annual compliance documents to be submitted from School Districts that receive American Indian Aid. District AIPAC’s (American Indian Parent Advisory Committee’s) our LIEC, are asked to vote on the Resolution of Concurrence. Our LIEC voted concurrence and feel the school district provides quality services and programing for our native youth.

A visit to Deer River Community Schools on February 12th was a valuable learning experience. Deer River has a higher percentage of American Indian students and uses partnerships with tribal programs to expand services through their full service community school. As we meet, discuss, and network with the Cloquet community a common idea to support full service community schools is evident. Miigwech to Michelle Kilroy for the invite and inclusion of American Indian Education representation in these meetings.

Submitted by Teresa Angell, American Indian Education

Building and Grounds

Brock Wilton, Building and Grounds Director, will be attending in person

Technology

Greetings esteemed members of the School Board!

I trust this message finds each of you well. As the head of the Cloquet Public School District Technology Department, I am pleased to provide you with an update on our recent activities and initiatives since the last board meeting.

On February 16th, 2024, I was contacted by a Cyber Analyst with the Minnesota IT Services (MNIT) informing me that our district may have been involved in a concerning incident involving a data leak affecting our cloquet.k12.mn.us domain. The leak was attributed to a third-party vendor, US Internet, and while it exposed emails from some customers, I'm pleased to confirm that our district's emails were not compromised. I conducted a thorough investigation and collaborated closely with US Internet. US Internet, who solely provided SPAM filtering services for the district, did not store any of our emails on their servers. Additionally, this domain is an old domain that is no longer used, so there is no danger of any data being leaked at this point.

Additionally, we have been actively working with the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) for different services, including weekly vulnerability scans. These scans have reaffirmed our commitment to cybersecurity, showcasing our efforts to mitigate external threats. It's noteworthy that while the scans detected one vulnerability, further examination revealed it to be a false positive. This anomaly stemmed from the SSL certificate being domain-specific, whereas the CISA scans by IP address. I have attached the latest scan report to this correspondence for your review. Due to the sensitive nature of this report, we have made it only available to board members as some information contained in the report is not for public purview.

Looking ahead, we're actively working on procuring new devices for the upcoming school year, ensuring our students have access to cutting-edge technology to enhance their learning experiences. We've submitted a request to purchase new devices for the elementary schools and will be submitting additional requests soon. Rest assured, all these requests align with the approved budget set forth by the board. Additionally, I'm excited to share that Annette Smedshammer will be joining our team pending board approval. With her wealth of expertise and enthusiasm, Annette is poised to make valuable contributions to our department, further enriching our mission and supporting our continued success.

Thank you for your continued support and trust in our department's efforts to advance technology integration within our district.

[Note: File attached to agenda, but viewable only for board members due to sensitive data]

Submitted by T.J. Smith, Technology Director

**Cloquet Public Schools**  
**Detail Payment Register By Check**  
**Fund Summary**

<b>Fund</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Total</b>
01	General	\$230,475.37
02	Food Services	\$261.33
03	Transportation	\$48,545.02
04	Community Services	\$16,683.95
05	Capital Expenditure	\$9,799.60
06	Building Construction	\$1,134,055.39
12	Activities	\$22,478.74
45	OPEB Irrevocable Trust	\$2,163.99
<b>Report Total</b>		<b>\$1,464,463.39</b>

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			102977	22977	Check	1	6516		ANDERSON, HEIDI	Yes	No	No	USD	02/27/2024	28.45
			102904	22978	Check	1	02766		ARCC	Yes	No	No	USD	02/27/2024	88.32
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		102953	23034	Check	1	3449	NORTHERN DOOR & HARDWARE INI	Yes	No	No	USD	02/27/2024	3,549.25
		102909	23035	Check	1	10131	NORTHERN PEST MANAGEMENT LL	Yes	No	No	USD	02/27/2024	45.00
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		102967	23053	Check	1	48980	SCHOOL SPECIALTY LLC	Yes	No	No	USD	02/27/2024	357.62
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			102933	23058	Check	1	11171	SUMMIT SIGNS	Yes	No	No	USD	02/27/2024	8,700.00
			102931	23059	Check	1	11169	SWANSON CHRIS	Yes	No	No	USD	02/27/2024	13,522.82
			102986	23060	Check	1	7811	TENNIS WAREHOUSE	Yes	No	No	USD	02/27/2024	1,070.40
			102943	23061	Check	1	2726	TEXTBOOK WAREHOUSE	Yes	No	No	USD	02/27/2024	3,254.30
			102945	23062	Check	1	27353	THE JAMAR COMPANY	Yes	No	No	USD	02/27/2024	1,423.95
			102924	23063	Check	1	11012	TIGHTROPE MEDIA SYSTEMS INC	Yes	No	No	USD	02/27/2024	2,950.00
			102913	23064	Check	1	10546	UP AND RUNNING SOLUTIONS LLC	Yes	No	No	USD	02/27/2024	803.21
			102971	23065	Check	1	56350	UPPER LAKES FOODS	Yes	No	No	USD	02/27/2024	1,032.91
			102961	23066	Check	1	4341	US BANK	Yes	No	No	USD	02/27/2024	238.47
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			102991	23069	Check	1	8605	VOYAGER SOPRIS LEARNING	Yes	No	No	USD	02/27/2024	400.00
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			102979	23071	Check	1	6928	WATERS, NICOLE	Yes	No	No	USD	02/27/2024	101.00
			102980	23072	Check	1	7042	WATSON COMPANY	Yes	No	No	USD	02/27/2024	300.22
			102975	23073	Check	1	58008	WEST MUSIC	Yes	No	No	USD	02/27/2024	247.00
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			102929	23075	Check	1	11144	WRESTLINGMART	Yes	No	No	USD	02/27/2024	259.82
			102944	23076	Check	1	2731	YOUNG, HEATHER	Yes	No	No	USD	02/27/2024	51.74
			103007	23077	Check	1	9904	ZIMNY RYAN	Yes	No	No	USD	02/27/2024	350.00

Bank Total: 2

\$1,464,463.39

Report Total:

\$1,464,463.39

**Cloquet Public Schools**  
**Detail Payment Register By Check**  
**Fund Summary**

<b>Fund</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Total</b>
01	General	\$65,991.81
02	Food Services	\$160.00
04	Community Services	\$300.00
12	Activities	\$960.00
<b>Report Total</b>		<b>\$67,411.81</b>

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			102887	22967	Check	1	10401		CITY OF CLOQUET	Yes	No	No	USD	02/16/2024	6,013.60
			102889	22968	Check	1	4331		JAZDZEWSKI, JAMIE	Yes	No	No	USD	02/16/2024	239.74
			102891	22969	Check	1	5675		MINNESOTA ENERGY RESOURCES	Yes	No	No	USD	02/16/2024	3,542.20
			102888	22970	Check	1	36651		MINNESOTA POWER	Yes	No	No	USD	02/16/2024	51,124.31
			102886	22971	Check	1	10302		PETTY CASH ATTN: CANDACE NELIE	Yes	No	No	USD	02/16/2024	1,095.00
			102890	22972	Check	1	5286		PITNEY BOWES PURCHASE POWER	Yes	No	No	USD	02/16/2024	2,000.00
Bank Total: 2														\$67,411.81	
Report Total:														\$67,411.81	



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# Transfer Submitted

Transfer Amount

 Print Confirmation

# \$1,500,000.00

Confirmation #

3857837

Transaction Type

Transfer Between Products

Transfer From

600041 - General Fund  
MSDLAF+ MAX Class

Transfer To

MSDLAF+ Liquid Class

Date Scheduled

Dec 15, 2023

Make Another Transaction

Done



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## Transfer Submitted

Transfer Amount

 Print Confirmation

# \$250,000.00

Confirmation #

3872853

Transaction Type

Transfer Between Products

Transfer From

600041 - General Fund  
MSDLAF+ MAX Class

Transfer To

MSDLAF+ Liquid Class

Date Scheduled

Jan 08, 2024



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Make Another Transaction

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# Transfer Submitted

Transfer Amount

 Print Confirmation

## \$1,000,000.00

Confirmation #

3888475

Transaction Type

Transfer Between Products

Transfer From

600041 - General Fund  
MSDLAF+ MAX Class

Transfer To

MSDLAF+ Liquid Class

Date Scheduled

Feb 01, 2024

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# Transfer Submitted

Transfer Amount

 Print Confirmation

# \$1,000,000.00

Confirmation #

3897795

Transaction Type

Transfer Between Products

Transfer From

600041 - General Fund  
MSDLAF+ MAX Class

Transfer To

MSDLAF+ Liquid Class

Date Scheduled

Feb 15, 2024

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MONTH January 2024 FOOD SERVICE REPORT

General Journal Entries Allocation of Ala Carte

INCOME		DEBIT	CREDIT
02-005-000-000-701-601	Sales of Lunches	\$3,704.90	
02-005-000-000-705-601	Student Breakfast		\$0.00
02-005-000-000-701-606	Adult Lunches		\$1,989.90
02-005-000-000-707-601	Student Ala Carte		\$1,665.75
02-005-000-000-707-606	Adult Ala Carte		\$49.25
EXPENSES			
02-005-770-000-707-1770	Salaries Ala Carte	\$1,960.08	
02-005-770-000-707-490	Food Other	\$985.44	
02-005-770-000-707-495	Milk Other	\$122.75	
02-005-770-000-705-490	Food Breakfast	\$16,110.90	
02-005-770-000-705-495	Milk Breakfast	\$3,098.25	
02-005-770-000-705-1770	Salaries Breakfast	\$3,073.45	
02-005-770-000-701-1770	Cooks Asst. Salaries		\$5,033.53
02-005-770-000-701-490	Food Type A		\$17,096.34
02-005-770-000-701-495	Milk Type A		\$3,221.00

FOOD SERVICE ALLOCATION  
Year 2023-2024

CLOQUET SCHOOL DISTRICT

MONTH	INCOME					COSTS						TOTAL
	705-601 STUDENT BKST	701-606 ADULT FULL LUNCH	707-601 STUDENT ALA CARTE	707-606 ADULT ALA CARTE	701-601 TOTAL	707-170 SALARIES ALA CARTE	707-490 FOOD JUICE SNACKS	707-495 MILK EXTRA	705-490 FOOD BKST	705-495 MILK BKST	705-170 SALARIES BKST	
SEPT	\$0.00	\$1,118.70	\$2,328.60	\$43.25	\$3,490.55	\$1,973.50	\$1,060.95	\$105.50	\$13,683.80	\$2,631.50	\$2,911.68	\$22,366.93
OCT	\$0.00	\$1,831.50	\$2,436.50	\$53.75	\$4,321.75	\$1,981.55	\$1,184.92	\$126.75	\$16,993.60	\$3,268.00	\$3,235.20	\$26,790.02
NOV	\$0.00	\$2,455.20	\$2,357.80	\$83.00	\$4,896.00	\$1,978.86	\$1,198.16	\$134.75	\$16,521.70	\$3,177.25	\$3,073.45	\$26,084.17
DEC	\$0.00	\$1,712.70	\$1,556.60	\$54.50	\$3,323.80	\$1,978.86	\$793.79	\$100.50	\$12,113.40	\$2,329.50	\$2,264.64	\$19,580.69
JAN	\$0.00	\$1,989.90	\$1,665.75	\$49.25	\$3,704.90	\$1,960.08	\$985.44	\$122.75	\$16,110.90	\$3,098.25	\$3,073.45	\$25,350.87
FEB												
MAR												
APR												
May-June												
TOTAL	\$0.00	\$9,108.00	\$10,345.25	\$283.75	\$19,737.00	\$9,872.85	\$5,223.26	\$590.25	\$75,423.40	\$14,504.50	\$14,558.42	\$120,172.68

FOOD SERVICE REPORT

MONTH	January	2024	
TOTAL INCOME		\$188,422.78	
TOTAL COSTS		\$134,406.66	
NET		\$54,016.12	
TOTAL INCOME PER MEAL		\$4.25	
TOATL COST PER MEAL		\$3.03	
NET		\$1.22	
MEALS		44,346 YTD - 209,326	

AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION (ADP)

	ADP ADULTS	ADP STUDENTS	PERCENTAGE ADP STUDENTS
SENIOR HIGH	4.9	355.95	50%
MIDDLE SCHOOL	4.16	535.85	76%
WASHINGTON	4.95	376.21	80%
CHRUCHILL	8.37	242.53	74%
QUEEN OF PEACE	0	88.43	85%
CAAEP	1.69	28.53	41%
LIL' LUMBERJACKS	0	0	0%
NLA	0.53	9	90%
OUR SAV. NLA	0	0	0%

Totals	24.6	1636.5	68% 97% Total program
enrollment			2663
attendance			2418

FOOD SERVICE REPORT

MONTH	January	2023	
TOTAL INCOME		\$151,558.86	
TOTAL COSTS		\$129,707.50	
NET		\$21,851.36	
TOTAL INCOME PER MEAL		\$4.23	
TOTAL COST PER MEAL		\$3.62	
NET		\$0.61	
MEALS		35,845 YTD - 156,747	

AVERAGE DAILY PARTICIPATION (ADP)

	ADP ADULTS	ADP STUDENTS	PERCENTAGE ADP STUDENTS
SENIOR HIGH	13.9	271	39%
MIDDLE SCHOOL	6.11	496.21	68%
WASHINGTON	0.53	321.37	70%
CHURCHILL	0.95	242	70%
QUEEN OF PEACE	0	60.74	63%
CAAEP	1.69	42.85	68%
LIL' LUMBERJACKS	0	23.75	68%
NLA	0.27	11.06	72%
OUR SAV. NLA	0	5.37	95%

TOTALS	23.45	1474.35	60% 77% Total Program
enrollment			2723
attendance			2467

**FOOD SERVICE REPORT**

<b>MONTH</b>	January	2024	<b>MONTH TO DATE</b>	5
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		\$188,422.78		
<b>TOTAL COSTS</b>		\$134,406.66		
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	enrollment			2663
	attendance			2418



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## MEMORANDUM

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TO: Dr. Michael Cary, Superintendent

FROM: Steve Battaglia, Principal Cloquet High School

DATE: February 8, 2024

RE: **RECOMMENDATION FOR EMPLOYMENT**

I am recommending the employment of Claire Nielsen as a Long-Term Sub 1.0 Math Teacher for the Cloquet High School 2023-2024 school year. The position will start on approximately April 29th, for the remainder of the 2023-2024 school year. The teacher will be paid at the daily substitute rate for the first thirty (30) days. After working 30 days in the same position for the same teacher, the teacher will start being paid the contracted rate and will receive back pay to first day of the assignment.

RATE OF PAY: First 30 days at daily substitute rate  
From 31<sup>st</sup> day on (with backpay) – BA Step 1

TOTAL COST: Per Contract

HOURS TO BE WORKED: Monday - Friday

STARTING DATE: April 29, 2024

LENGTH OF CONTRACT: Remainder of the 2023-2024 school year

POSTED: Yes

REASON FOR HIRE: Staff out on Medical

RATIONALE FOR HIRE: Ms. Nielsen will be a great long-term sub for the Cloquet High School. She currently subs in our building and knows the how to navigate the school and how things are setup.

(Employment is contingent upon Cloquet School Board approval)



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## MEMORANDUM

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TO: Michael Cary, Superintendent

FROM: Steve Battaglia, Principal Cloquet High School

CC: Tim Prosen, Assistant Principal at Cloquet High School

DATE: February 14, 2024

RE: **6th Period Stipend for the second semester of the 2023-2024 School Year**

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I am requesting approval for the following 6th period stipend at Cloquet High School for the second semester of the 2023-2024 school year:

- Michelle Wick (\$2,612) – 1 Semester of 6<sup>th</sup> period assignment

RATIONALE: Michelle is piloting a Work Based Learning program at CHS. This is 100% funded through the Perkins grant. Michelle has implemented this program since the beginning of the second semester. We had to wait to submit this official hire memo until we got final approval from Perkins – it was just a paperwork delay. This is an exciting program offering that expands our reach in the CTE department. We began implementation of this program last year but had to delay due to a staff resignation.

**\*\*** Amount based on 2023-2025 Teachers’ Master Agreement

**From the Desk of:**

**Paul Riess  
Activities Director  
Cloquet Senior High School  
1000 18<sup>th</sup> Street  
Cloquet, MN 55720  
Phone: 218-879-3393  
Fax: 218-879-6494**

To: Mary Marciniak, Superintendent Cary, School Board  
From: Paul Riess- Activities Director  
Re: Stipend for spring 3 act play

Please approve the individual listed below. This is for an individual who will help with the spring play.

Anita Johnson- \$700

If anyone has any questions regarding these recommendations, please feel free to call me.

PR

**From the Desk of:**

**Paul Riess  
Activities Director  
Cloquet Senior High School  
1000 18<sup>th</sup> Street  
Cloquet, MN 55720  
Phone: 218-879-3393  
Fax: 218-879-6494**

To: Mary Marciniak, Superintendent Cary, School Board  
From: Paul Riess- Activities Director  
Re: Boys Hockey - Added Pay for Volunteer

Please approve the payment for the individual listed below. Initially, this individual was volunteering their time, but essentially ended up full time. This amount in addition to any taxes and benefits will be paid for by the boys hockey Blue Line Club so there is no cost to the school district. This amount is the same as what this position has been paid in previous years.

Brian Stevenson- \$3000

If anyone has any questions regarding this recommendation, please feel free to call me.

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To: Dr. Michael Cary  
From: Tom Brenner  
Cloquet Middle School  
Date: February 20,2024  
Reason: Extra Service Contracts for Destination Imagination 2023-2024 Coaches

Megan Reed	<b>\$554.00</b>
Shelly Markfort	<b>\$554.00</b>
Nichole Whittet	<b>\$554.00</b>
Becca Boss	<b>\$554.00</b>
<b>*Annette Bringe-Wick</b>	<b>\$184.67</b>
<b>*Rachel Hanson</b>	<b>\$184.67</b>
<b>*Gena Miller</b>	<b>\$184.67</b>

Rachel Hill (Mueller) *coordinator for 5 teams @ \$277/teams* **\$1,385.00**

These amounts came from Extra Curricular pg. 42 of Teacher Contract 2023-2024

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## MEMORANDUM

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TO: Dr. Michael Cary, Superintendent

FROM: Thomas Brenner, Cloquet Middle School Principal

DATE: February 13, 2024

RE: Permission to Post

I am requesting permission to post for 6.5 hrs./day Special Education Consistent Support EBD Paraprofessional, with Noon Supervision, and AM & PM Busing at Cloquet Middle School due to staff resignation.

(Employment is contingent upon Cloquet School Board approval.)



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## MEMORANDUM

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TO: Dr. Michael Cary, Superintendent

FROM: Thomas Brenner, Cloquet Middle School Principal

DATE: February 21, 2024

RE: Permission to Post

I am requesting permission to post for 6.5 hrs./day Special Education Consistent Support Paraprofessional due to staff transfer to technology position.

(Employment is contingent upon Cloquet School Board approval.)



Northern Lights Academy Cooperative #6096-52  
302 14<sup>th</sup> Street ~ Cloquet MN 55820  
Office Phone ~ 218-878-3060  
Fax ~ 218-878-3061

Barb Mackey, Asst. Special Education Director  
[bmackey@nlacoop.org](mailto:bmackey@nlacoop.org)

To: Dr. Michael Cary, Superintendent for the Cloquet Public Schools  
From: Barb Mackey, Assistant Special Education Director for the Northern Lights Academy  
Date: February 20, 2024  
Re: Permission to Post for a 4.5 hour/day Paraprofessional due to an opening for a 1:1 para

The Northern Lights Academy is requesting permission to post for a 4.5 hour/day Paraprofessional to fill the newly open position for a 1:1 paraprofessional .

Please let me know if you have any questions.



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## MEMORANDUM

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TO: Dr. Cary, ISD 94 School Board

FROM: Paul Riess, Activities Director

DATE: February 20th , 2024

RE: **Permission to Post**

I am requesting permission to post for a **Nordic Ski Coach** due to the resignation of former coach.

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# MEMORANDUM

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TO: Dr. Michael Cary, Superintendent

FROM: Tim Prosen, CHS Assistant Principal/Targeted Services Coordinator

DATE: February 21, 2024

RE: Permission to Post for Targeted Services Summer Staffing

I am asking for permission to post for the following positions for our 2024 Summer Targeted Services Programming to take place Session 1: June 10-13, June 17-20 & June 24-27, 2024; Session 2: July 29-August 1, August 5-8 & August 12- 15, 2024. Targeted Services Summer School will only take place at Churchill this summer due to building construction at Washington School.

<u>Churchill Elementary School</u>	<u>Total Programming Hours</u>
• Kindergarten Teacher	120 Hours
• First Grade Teacher	120 Hours
• Second Grade Teacher	120 Hours
• Third Grade Teacher	120 Hours
• Fourth Grade Teacher	120 Hours
• Paraprofessional	Up to 144 Hours
• Paraprofessional	Up to 144 Hours
• Targeted Services Site Coordinator	Up to 30 Hours

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## MEMORANDUM

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**TO: Dr. Michael Cary, Superintendent**

**From: Lance Horvat, ESY coordinator**

**Date: February 22, 2024**

**RE: Postings of positions**

I am asking for authorization to post the following positions that will be needed for the summer 2024 Extended School Year (ESY) program:

- Special Ed. Teacher DCD – 12 sessions at 5 hrs./session. + 8 hours training and prep.
- Special Ed. Teacher SLD - 12 sessions up to (number of hours depends on number of kids signed up) + 8 hours training and prep.
- (10) Paraprofessional positions - 12 sessions at 4.5 hrs./session + 8 hrs training

**DCD/ASD/MM High School at Senior High C201 and C200**

One (1) DCD Teacher 68 hrs

**Elementary SLD held at Senior High School**

One (1) Teacher SLD up to 50 hrs.

**Churchill & Middle School DCD/ASD/MM at D201 at High School**

One DCD Teacher 68 hrs.

**District-wide Support**

- One (1) Nurse RN 20 hrs. prep on call (up to 40 more hrs.)
- Instructional supply budget \$300.00



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## MEMORANDUM

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TO: Dr. Michael Cary, Superintendent

FROM: T.J. Smith, Director of Technology  
Tom Brenner, Middle School Principal

DATE: February 21, 2024

RE: Staffing Adjustment

I am recommending the transfer and staffing adjustment for Annette Smedshammer from 6.5 hrs./day Paraprofessional at Cloquet Middle School to a 6.75 hrs./day Technology Support Staff (Technology Aide) at Cloquet Middle School. This transfer will be effective March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024, pending board approval. This transfer could be effective earlier pending a replacement for Annette's para role at Cloquet Middle School.

## 2023-2024 Student Enrollment Report

5/25/2023	Dates	9/7	9/20	10/4	10/17	11/8	11/20	12/5	1/3	1/17	2/7	2/21							
<b>CHURCHILL</b>																			
23	Handicap Kindergarten	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
21	Early Five/Dev Kindergarten	8	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	9							
60	Kindergarten - All Day	74	73	74	73	73	73	74	74	74	75	75							
71	First Grade	73	72	71	71	70	70	69	69	69	69	69							
46	Second Grade	71	72	72	72	73	73	73	73	72	73	73							
77	Third Grade	46	46	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45							
75	Fourth Grade	83	83	83	83	83	83	84	83	82	84	84							
373	<b>TOTAL CHURCHILL</b>	355	355	354	354	354	354	355	354	352	355	355	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>WASHINGTON</b>																			
19	Handicap Kindergarten	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
83	Kindergarten - All Day	94	91	92	92	92	92	92	91	92	92	92							
106	First Grade	108	107	108	109	110	112	111	111	110	110	111							
86	Second Grade	109	109	109	109	110	111	111	111	109	109	109							
100	Third Grade	88	89	89	88	88	88	88	88	88	89	89							
102	Fourth Grade	105	105	105	105	106	106	104	105	104	105	106							
496	<b>TOTAL WASHINGTON</b>	504	501	503	503	506	509	506	506	503	505	507	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
869	<b>TOTAL ELEMENTARY</b>	859	856	857	857	860	863	861	860	855	860	862	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Open Enrollment-Elementary																		
<b>MIDDLE SCHOOL</b>																			
183	Fifth Grade	185	181	181	183	185	185	184	184	184	184	184							
200	Sixth Grade	189	188	187	186	187	185	182	182	183	183	183							
190	Seventh Grade	206	204	203	204	203	202	202	202	203	202	202							
210	Eighth Grade	198	197	196	194	197	196	197	196	195	195	196							
783	<b>TOTAL MIDDLE SCHOOL</b>	778	770	767	767	772	768	765	764	765	764	765	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Open Enrollment-CMS																		
<b>HIGH SCHOOL</b>																			
191	Ninth Grade	221	219	218	219	216	216	217	216	216	216	216							
200	Tenth Grade	193	192	191	191	190	189	189	189	189	185	184							
192	Eleventh Grade	206	199	197	195	189	190	193	191	192	185	185							
176	Twelfth Grade	197	196	197	197	193	191	189	187	186	183	182							
759	<b>TOTAL HIGH SCHOOL</b>	817	806	803	802	788	786	788	783	783	769	767	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Open Enrollment-CHS																		
2411	<b>TOTAL HK-12</b>	2454	2432	2427	2426	2420	2417	2414	2407	2403	2393	2394	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>TOTAL OPEN ENROLLMENT</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>CAAEP- FULL-TIME</b>																			
92	High School (grades 9-12)	85	90	90	88	89	91	89	87	86	94	95							
11	Junior High (grades 6-8)	4	4	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	5	4							
103	<b>TOTAL CAAEP-Full-Time</b>	89	94	94	90	90	92	90	88	87	99	99	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>** CAAEP - PART-TIME</b>																			
	EDHS																		
	Extended Programming																		
	Targeted Services																		
2514	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	2543	2526	2521	2516	2510	2509	2504	2495	2490	2492	2493	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

\*\* NOT included in totals.

## Annual Compliance/Vote of Concurrence or Nonconcurrence

District, Charter, or Tribal School Name: Cloquet Schools ISD#94

### The American Indian Parent Advisory Committee Vote

X *The AIPAC Issued a Vote of Concurrence*

Date of Concurrent Vote: Feb. 21, 2024

Date the AIPAC presented to the school board: Feb. 26, 2024

*The AIPAC Issued a Vote of Nonconcurrence*

A vote of nonconcurrence requires the AIPAC to provide specific written recommendations for improvement to the school board. The school board is required to respond in writing to each recommendation within 60 days of the recommendations being put forth. The school board must provide this written response to both the AIPAC and to the Office of Indian Education.

Date of Nonconcurrent vote: \_\_\_\_\_

Date the AIPAC presented to the school board: \_\_\_\_\_

Date the written response from the school board is due: \_\_\_\_\_

*The District/School Does Not Have an AIPAC*

The district has not yet formed an AIPAC, but recognizes the need to do so in order to remain compliant with Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.78. By signing below, the district/school leadership commits to working with the Office of American Indian Education on committee formation.

### Required signatures

*\*Digital signatures are accepted*

\_\_\_\_\_  
School Board Chairperson

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Superintendent or Charter/Tribal School Director

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



2-21-24

AIPAC Chairperson

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## The American Indian Parent Advisory Committee Resolution

**WHEREAS**, the school board or district has an AIPAC composed of parents/guardians of American Indian children who are eligible for Indian education programs, American Indian language and culture teachers and paraprofessionals, American Indian teachers, American Indian counselors, American Indian adults enrolled in educational programming, and American Indian representatives from community;

**WHEREAS**, the school board or district affords the AIPAC the necessary information and the opportunity to effectively express their views concerning all aspects of American Indian education and the educational needs of the American Indian children enrolled in the school(s) and program(s); and,

**WHEREAS**, the AIPAC is directly involved with and advises the school board and district staff on Indian Education program planning; and,

**WHEREAS**, the AIPAC develops and submits recommendations to the school board and district staff pertaining to the needs of American Indian students.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the AIPAC concurs that the school board and district are compliant with Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.78, and that the school board and district are meeting the needs of American Indian students.

X **We, the American Indian Parent Advisory Committee**, issue a **Vote of Concurrence**. We attest that the school board and/or district are compliant with Minnesota Statutes and that the school board and/or district are meeting the needs of American Indian students; **or**,

       **We, the American Indian Parent Advisory Committee**, issue a **Vote of Nonconcurrence**. We attest that the school board and/or district are not compliant with Minnesota Statutes and that the school board and/or district are not meeting the needs of American Indian students. We have provided written recommendations for improvements to the school board, and we acknowledge that the school board has 60 days from the receipt of these recommendations in which to respond, in writing, to each recommendation.

Shela Tormanen

AIPAC Chairperson Printed Name and Signature



Feb. 21, 2024

Date



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## MEMORANDUM

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TO: Dr. Michael Cary, Superintendent

FROM: T.J. Smith, Director of Technology  
Robbi Mondati, Washington Elementary Principal  
David Wangen, Churchill Elementary Principal

DATE: February 21, 2024

RE: Permission to Purchase

I am requesting permission to purchase 800 iPads for the 24-25 school year. These iPads are a continuation of the district's 1:1 program, but represent a shift back to the original 1:1 program of having classroom sets in grades K-2, and then 1:1 iPads in grades 3 & 4. The attached agreement is to lease the 800 iPads for 5 years. Leasing the iPads keeps the purchase within the established budget for the elementary 1:1 devices.

# Apple Inc. Education Price Quote

<b>Customer:</b>	Trevor (TJ) Smith ISD 94 Phone: 218-878-3000 email: tsmith@isd94.org	<b>Apple Inc:</b>	Karen Dunlap 6900 W. Parmer Lane Austin, TX 78729 email: kdunlap@apple.com
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**Apple Quote:** 2212493875

**Quote Date:** Wednesday, January 24, 2024

**Quote Valid Until:** Friday, March 15, 2024

**Quote Comments:**  
Please reference Apple Quote number on your Purchase Order.

#	Product Description	Qty	Unit List Price	Discount per Unit	Unit Discounted Price	Extended Discounted Price
1	<b>10.9-inch iPad Wi-Fi 64GB – Silver (Packaged in a 10-pack), Brenthaven 360 case, w/ 4-year AppleCare+ for Schools (no service fees)</b> Part Number BVYP2LL/A  <b>10.9-inch iPad Wi-Fi 64GB – Silver (Packaged in a 10-pack)</b> Part Number: MPQT3LL/A Quantity: 800  <b>4-Year AppleCare+ for Schools – iPad (no service fees)</b> Part Number: S7832LL/A Quantity: 800  <b>Brenthaven 360 for iPad (10th gen, Wi-Fi models)</b> Part Number: HQES2ZM/A Quantity: 800	80	\$5,279.50	\$850.00	\$442.95	\$354,360.00
2	<b>AppleCare OS Support – Select (1 Year)</b> Part Number D6602ZM/A	1	\$4,796.00	\$0.00	\$4,796.00	\$4,796.00

<b>Extended EDU List Price Total</b>	<b>\$427,156.00</b>
<b>Total Discount</b>	<b>\$68,000.00</b>
<b>Extended Discounted Price Subtotal</b>	<b>\$359,156.00</b>

- Additional Tax	\$0.00
- Estimated Tax	\$0.00
<b>Extended Discounted Total Price*</b>	<b>\$359,156.00</b>

\*In most cases Extended discounted Total price does not include Sales Tax

\*If applicable, eWaste/Recycling Fees are included. Standard shipping is complimentary

Complete your order by one of the following:

- This document has been created for you as Apple Quote ID 2212493875. Please contact your institution's Authorized Purchaser to submit the above quote online. For account access or new account registration, go to <https://ecommerce.apple.com>. Simply go to the Quote area of your Apple Education Online Store, click on it and convert to an order.
  - For registration assistance, call 1.800.800.2775
- If you are unable to submit your order online, please send a copy of this Quote with your Purchase Order via email to [institutionorders@apple.com](mailto:institutionorders@apple.com). **Be sure to reference the Apple Quote number on the PO to ensure expedited processing of your order.**
  - For more information, go to provision C below, for details.

THIS IS A QUOTE FOR THE SALE OF PRODUCTS OR SERVICES. YOUR USE OF THIS QUOTE IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS WHICH CAN CHANGE ON SUBSEQUENT QUOTES:

- A. ANY ORDER THAT YOU PLACE IN RESPONSE TO THIS QUOTE WILL BE GOVERNED BY (1) ANY CONTRACT IN EFFECT BETWEEN APPLE INC. ("APPLE") AND YOU AT THE TIME YOU PLACE THE ORDER OR (2), IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A CONTRACT IN EFFECT WITH APPLE, CONTACT [contracts@apple.com](mailto:contracts@apple.com).
- B. ALL SALES ARE FINAL. PLEASE REVIEW RETURN POLICY BELOW IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS. IF YOU USE YOUR INSTITUTION'S PURCHASE ORDER FORM TO PLACE AN ORDER IN RESPONSE TO THIS QUOTE, APPLE REJECTS ANY TERMS SET OUT ON THE PURCHASE ORDER THAT ARE INCONSISTENT WITH OR IN ADDITION TO THE TERMS OF YOUR AGREEMENT WITH APPLE.
- C. YOUR ORDER MUST REFER SPECIFICALLY TO THIS QUOTE AND IS SUBJECT TO APPLE'S ACCEPTANCE. ALL FORMAL PURCHASE ORDERS SUBMITTED BY EMAIL MUST SHOW THE INFORMATION BELOW:
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  - PURCHASE ORDER NUMBER
  - VALID SIGNATURE OF AN AUTHORIZED PURCHASER
  - APPLE PART NUMBER AND/OR DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT AND QUANTITY
  - TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT AUTHORIZED OR UNIT PRICE AND EXTENDED PRICE ON ALL LINE ITEMS
  - CONTACT INFORMATION: NAME, PHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL
- D. UNLESS THIS QUOTE SPECIFIES OTHERWISE, IT REMAINS IN EFFECT UNTIL Friday, March 15, 2024 UNLESS APPLE WITHDRAWS IT BEFORE YOU PLACE AN ORDER, BY SENDING NOTICE OF ITS INTENTION TO WITHDRAW THE QUOTE TO YOUR ADDRESS SET OUT IN THE QUOTE.
  - APPLE MAY MODIFY OR CANCEL ANY PROVISION OF THIS QUOTE, OR CANCEL ANY ORDER YOU PLACE PURSUANT TO THIS QUOTE, IF IT CONTAINS A TYPOGRAPHIC OR OTHER ERROR.
- E. THE AMOUNT OF THE VOLUME PURCHASE PROGRAM (VPP) CREDIT SHOWN ON THIS QUOTE WILL ALWAYS BE AT UNIT LIST PRICE VALUE DURING REDEMPTION ON THE VPP STORE.
- F. UNLESS SPECIFIED ABOVE, APPLE'S STANDARD SHIPPING IS INCLUDED IN THE TOTAL PRICE.

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## Lease Proposal

February 21, 2024

**Lessee**

Independent School District 94  
302 14th Street  
Cloquet, MN 55720

**Lessor**

Vantage Financial, LLC  
444 Second Street  
Excelsior, MN 55331

Description	Equipment Cost	Term	Annual Lease Payment
(80) 10.9-inch iPad Wi-Fi 64GB - Silver (Packaged in a 10-pack), Brenthaven 360 case, w/ 4-year AppleCare+ for Schools (no service fees) AppleCare OS Support - Select (1 Year) Per Apple Quote No: 2212493875	\$359,156	5 Years	\$73,900*

**\*Place order by March 02, 2024, and the first lease payment will not be due until July 15, 2024.**

**Flex Lease**

Lessee may add, substitute, or delete equipment at any time during the lease term.

**Refundable Security Deposit**

Lessee shall pay one month's rent as deposit.

**Anticipated Delivery**

During the installation period, rent will be charged only on the Equipment accepted by Lessee. Once all of the Equipment is installed and accepted, the lease schedule will commence.

**Fees**

Lessor will not charge any documentation, administration, or legal fees.

**End of Lease Options**

At the end of the flex lease term, the lessee has the option to return the equipment, purchase, or extend the lease depending on their needs at the time.

**Contingencies**

This proposal and the Lease Agreement are subject to final credit, equipment, and pricing approval by Lessor. This proposal is not intended to address all of the legal matters relating to the lease. The lease documentation will represent the final legal agreement.

**Proposal Expiration:**

March 15, 2024

We appreciate your consideration of Vantage Financial and look forward to continuing our relationship with Cloquet Schools. Please do not hesitate to call me should you have any questions regarding this proposal.

Sincerely,  
Brian Bagley

**Brian Bagley** | Mobile: 612-718-6136 | Office: 952-283-1889 | [bbagley@vantagefncl.com](mailto:bbagley@vantagefncl.com)

**Vantage Financial** | 444 Second Street | Excelsior, MN 55331

[www.vantagefncl.com](http://www.vantagefncl.com)

## District Boardroom AV Upgrade - Update

### Cloquet Schools

TJ Smith  
302 14th St.  
Cloquet, MN 55720  
218-879-6721



#### Presented By:



#### Aufderworld Corporation

2750 Niagara Lane North  
Plymouth, MN 55447 USA  
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Modified: 2/21/2024

Revision: 0

## Video System

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|---|---|---|
|    | 1 | <b>B-Tech BT9921/B</b><br>Soft-Open Full Service Wall Mount for XXL Displays - Black  |
|    | 1 | <b>Comprehensive CHE-1 808447052985</b><br>Comprehensive HDMI Extender over Single Cat5   |
|    | 1 | <b>Comprehensive CSW-HD40118G 808447078756</b><br>4x1 HDMI Full UHD 4K60 18Gb HDMI Switcher (YUV: 444) with auto / manual switching, ARC, IR Remote and RS232 Control |
|    | 1 | <b>CRESTRON AM-3000-WF 6513018</b><br>AirMedia? Receiver 3000 with Wi-Fi? Network Connectivity [Just Released]  |
|    | 4 | <b>CRESTRON MPB3/MPC3-BTN3-B ENGRAVED 6509662</b><br>Backlit Engravable Icon Chips for MPC3-101, MPC3-102, and MPC3-201, Black, Set of 3, includes custom engraving   |
|   | 1 | <b>CRESTRON MPC3-102-B 6507828</b><br>3-Series? Media Presentation Controller 102, Black  |
|  | 1 | <b>DigitalInx DL-HD50C-WPKT-W 60144602249</b><br>DIGITALINX HDMI CATX WP TX/RX  |
|  | 1 | <b>Excel Hardware &amp; Labor</b><br>Labor and Materials  |
|  | 1 | <b>Legrand AV /Luxul Wireless Inc. SW-100-08P LW-SW10008P</b><br>8-Port Gb PoE+ Switch W/Uplink 92W   |
|  | 1 | <b>Legrand AV/Middle Atlantic EWR-10-17 NO-EWR1017</b><br>10-SPC-17"DEEP-ECON.WALL-RACK   |
|  | 1 | <b>Legrand AV/Middle Atlantic PD-915R NO-PD915R</b><br>RACK MOUNT PWR STRP W/9 OTLTS  |
|  | 2 | <b>Legrand AV/Middle Atlantic U1V NO-U1V</b><br>1 SPACE VENTED RACKSHELF  |

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- 1 **Legrand AV/Middle Atlantic U1V-4 NO-U1V4**  
1 SPACE VENTED RACKSHELF, 4PACK



- 4 **LIBERTY AV SOLUTIONS HDPMM03F HDPMM03F**  
HDMI PREMIUM 18G CBL W/NET 3'



- 1 **LIBERTY AV SOLUTIONS HDPMM06F**  
HDMI PREMIUM 18G CBL W/NET 6'



- 1 **LIBERTY AV SOLUTIONS HDPMM10F HDPMM10F**  
HDMI PREMIUM 18G CBL W/NET 10'



- 4 **LIBERTY AV SOLUTIONS PC6B007BK PC6B007BK**  
7ft Black Patch Cat6 Cable



- 1 **SAMSUNG UN85CU7000FXZA 887276738680**  
85" Class CU7000 Crystal UHD 4K Smart TV (2023)



- 1 **TP-LINK TL-WR902AC**  
AC750 Wireless Travel Router

**Video System Total: \$9,759.77**

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## Audio System



1 **Comprehensive CPA-HDA3 808447079074**  
HDMI audio de-embedder - 18G



1 **Excel Hardware & Labor**  
Labor and Materials



1 **JBL CSA1120Z CSA1120Z**  
1 x 120W DriveCore Amplifier, Fanless, 4ohm/8ohm/70V/100V, 1U Half-Rack, Mounting kit



1 **Legrand AV /Luxul Wireless Inc. AMS-1208P LW-AMS1208P**  
AV SERIES 12-Pt/8 PoE+ GbE Mngd Switch



1 **Radio Design Labs (RDL) DD-BTN44 RL-DDBTN44**  
Wall-Mounted Bi-Directional Line-Level and Bluetooth? Audio Dante Interface

1 **SHURE MXA920W-S+P300-V**  
Bundle: 1 MXA920W-S and 1 P300-IMX

**Audio System Total: \$12,214.00**

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## Camera System

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2 **Blackmagic Design BMD-CONVBDC/SDIHDWPSU 9 338716 005486**  
Micro Converter BiDirect SDI/HDMI wPSU
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1 **B-Tech BT7510/B 83024200**  
Ultra-Slim Flat Screen Wall Mount (VESA 100)
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1 **Comprehensive CHE-HDBTWP105K 808447081961**  
Pro AV/IT HDBaseT USB 2.0 over CATx Single Gang Wall Plate Extender TX/RX Kit up to 328ft
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1 **Comprehensive CSW-HD40118G 808447078756**  
4x1 HDMI Full UHD 4K60 18Gb HDMI Switcher (YUV: 444) with auto / manual switching, ARC, IR Remote and RS232 Control
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1 **CRESTRON CEN-IO-COM-102 6507959**  
Wired Ethernet Module with 2 COM Ports
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1 **DigitaLinx DL-HD14-H2 60144600293**  
DIGITALINX HDMI DA 1:4 4K 18G
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1 **Epiphan Pearl Nano ESP1610**  
Epiphan ESP1610 Pearl Nano All-In-One Video Production System - 12G-SDI/HDMI 2.0 Streamer and Recorder
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1 **Excel Hardware & Labor**  
Labor and Materials
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1 **LG Electronics 24BK430H-B 7 19192 61984 5**  
24" TAA IPS FHD Monitor with Flicker Safe, On Screen Control, Eye Comfort: Reader Mode & Wall Mountable
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6 **LIBERTY AV SOLUTIONS HDPMM03F HDPMM03F**  
HDMI PREMIUM 18G CBL W/NET 3'
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1 **LIBERTY AV SOLUTIONS HDPMM20F HDPMM20F**  
HDMI PREMIUM 18G CBL W/NET 20'

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- 2 **PTZ OPTICS PT12XSEWHG3**  
Move SE, a third generation PTZ camera, featuring 12X Optical Zoom, 1080 Resolution at 60fps and a 72.5 HFOV. Supports simultaneous IP Video (NDI|HX Upgradeable, SRT, RTMPS, RTSP), USB3.0, HDMI2.0 and 3G-SDI as outputs -White - PT12X-SE-WH-G3



- 1 **ROLAND UVC-01 761294518014**  
USB CAPTURE HDMI G2 BLANK

**Camera System Total: \$10,815.78**

**Project Subtotal: \$32,789.55**

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## Project Summary

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**Total Installation Price:** **\$32,789.55**

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**Grand Total:** **\$32,789.55**

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**Client:** **TJ Smith**

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**Date**

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**Contractor:** **Aufderworld Corporation**

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**Date**

<b>Payment Schedule</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Due Date</b>
Down Payment (50%)	\$16,394.78	
Final Payment (50%)	\$16,394.78	
Sales tax will be added to the final invoice if applicable	\$0.00	
Credit card payments will incur a 3.5% processing fee	(\$0.01)	

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## Scope of Work

### System Description:

#### Video System:

- Install (1) new video system.
  - Inputs to be:
    - Install (1) video wall plate located at client desired location in the room hung on client finished wall.
    - Install (1) wireless presentation system.
      - Client to provide (1) POE enabled data connection in the rack for network connectivity.
  - Outputs to be:
    - Install (1) 85" display on client finished wall located at the front of the room.
      - Client to provide (1) duplex outlet at display location.
- Install (1) new 10 RU wall mounted rack hung on client finished wall in closet.
  - Client to provide (1) duplex outlet at rack location.
- Install (1) button panel control processor hung on client finished wall.
  - Install (1) network Access Point for a larger touch panel like interface on OFE iPad.

#### Audio System:

- Install (1) audio DSP for audio processing in the room.
  - Inputs to be:
    - Install (1) ceiling microphone for room participant pick up for far end audio.
    - Audio from video system
  - Outputs to be:
    - Install (1) new amplifier feeding 6 OFE speakers.

#### Camera System:

- Install (2) PTZ cameras hung on client finished wall at client desired locations for different views of the room based on meeting type.
  - Install (1) video switcher to switch between camera views.
- Install (1) 24" monitor hung on client finished wall for camera view confidence monitor near rack location.
- Install (1) recording and streaming device for streaming to desired platform.
  - Client to provide (1) data connection in the rack for network connectivity.
- Install (1) USB extender device to allow for laptop connectivity to camera for web conferencing camera functionality.

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## Terms and Conditions

The following terms and conditions shall apply to each order for products and services of Aufderworld Corporation (AWC) and Excel AV Group which is an AWC company and shall constitute the entire agreement between the parties. The terms and condition may not be varied, and no modification or addition shall be of any force or effect unless specifically accepted by AWC in writing. Acceptance of orders which contain additional or different conditions of purchase printed on the order or other form shall not binding unless specifically agreed to by AWC in writing by an authorized representative of Aufderworld Corporation. Conflicting terms and conditions between this document and a Client's purchase order, acceptance, or other form, THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SHALL SUPERSEDE AND GOVERN. This agreement shall be governed by laws of the state of Minnesota. Any disputes arising under this agreement shall be determined by arbitration conducted in accordance with the American Arbitration Association Expedited Rules for Commercial Arbitration in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

- Pricing.** Upon receipt of signed contract or purchase order AWC will supply products and/or services at price stated in bid/contract/quote. Pricing is good for (90) days from date of bid with exception of items which are no longer commercially available due to end of sale designation by manufacturers. If Client signs contract and/or provides purchase order after 90 days from date of bid AWC reserves the right to revise pricing resulting from increase in cost to AWC from its' suppliers. Client shall pay any extra costs incurred by AWC as a result of changes or modifications to specifications by Client.
- Down payment and Payment.** Unless other terms are agreed to in writing, Client shall pay 50% of the total contract price to initiate project activities. The final 50% will be invoiced upon completion of installation and commissioning of system and will be Net (30). Final invoice will include all change orders resulting from scope changes and product additions. After the Net (30) date AWC reserves the right to charge a late fee of \$50.00 and 18% of outstanding balance. **Payment for product only sales are due upon receipt.**
- Lease Rates.** Client shall be responsible for lease payments if system is leased. Payments will be based on lease rates at the time of purchase. Payment may vary depending on prevailing interest rates, terms, and deposits.
- Cancellation.** Client may not cancel or revise any order accepted by AWC without prior written consent of AWC. If an order is cancelled following signed approval, there shall be a re-stocking fee equal to 20% of the total order, plus any expenses already incurred by AWC.
- Change Orders.** Equipment, materials, or labor needed outside of the scope of this agreement or resulting from unforeseen circumstances out of the control of AWC will be submitted as a change order to the client's representative (primary project contact). Aufderworld Corporation assumes this contact is authorized to approve such work and will receive the appropriate approvals within the client's organization to authorize all additional spend. Approval will be needed prior to procurement by AWC.
- Scope of Work Changes.** Changes of scope requested by Client, including additional requirements or restrictions placed on AWC by Client will be added to the contract/project price. When AWC becomes aware of the nature and impact of the change request a change order will be submitted for review and approval by Client. Additional work or equipment purchases will not resume until Client approves change order in writing.
- Warranty.** Products sold by AWC carry their respective manufacturer's warranty. Installation performed by AWC or one of its subcontractors is warranted to be free from workmanship defects for a period of one year. Owner provided equipment warranties are the responsibility of owner and not covered by AWC.
- Access to Premises and worksite labor requirements.** Client will provide prompt and timely access to installation areas based on an agreed upon schedule. Any changes in schedule resulting in added labor or shipping expenses to AWC will be billed as a change order. Labor is bid at non-union rates and normal business hours. Any changes to schedule resulting in off hour, weekend, or holiday work or requirements for union labor will also be billed as change order.
- Electrical.** All electrical will be provided by owner/Client unless requested as part of bid under special arrangements. All electrical needs for AWC systems will be specified on electrical or architectural drawings by AWC Engineering and/or Project Management teams. Installation of Satellite, Audio, Video, and lighting systems is dependent on electrical to be completed. Any delays in electrical work will result in delays of AWC systems being installed. All circuits for AV and lighting to be derived from the same subpanel and reference the same ground and neutral bus. All electrical to be performed in accordance with NEC and local electrical codes (AHJ).
- Low Voltage Cabling.** Low voltage cabling that is not included in AWCs scope for projects must be completed using the specifications provided by AWC Engineering/Project Management. The specifications will be provided for cable type, location of drops and quantities. Preference is to provide the locations of drops on architectural drawings to ensure proper installation. All conduit, core drilling, firewall penetrations, and concrete sawing to be performed by electrical contractor or general contractor.
- Construction.** Construction activities provided by client or client hired general contractor. AWC will need the GC to provide backer board or other special mounting requirements for televisions, speakers, and other heavy equipment like projector and projector screens. AWC will provide specific requirements to the GC in format they request.

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12. **Network.** Components of our satellite distribution systems are designed to be integrated into an existing local area network. Aufderworld Corporation will work with the property's IT department to integrate these components. Customer agrees that cooperation will be given by their IT department in achieving integration with the newly installed system by AWC. Where necessary, AWC will install a closed audio, video, and lighting system network. This network will not reside on any client or existing network infrastructure unless otherwise specified by Client. AWC Engineers will work with client's IT department to integrate all systems needing connection to existing client network and all networks will be managed by client. Client will be responsible to provide all data network drops specified by AWC Engineering on construction drawings unless AWC is contracted to provide. Client is also responsible to provide all data networking information to ensure a successful integration to AWC installed systems where necessary including but not limited to IP address information, phone numbers, email accounts, and network credentials. It is assumed that any existing systems (Lighting, Shades, HVAC, Audiovisual, and Control) that are to be integrated with new system will be readily available with the current implemented version of source code. If original programming code cannot be provided AWC will provide a change order for additional engineering time.
13. **Owner Furnished Equipment (OFE).** Performance and maintenance of OFE is responsibility of Client and AWC assumes existing equipment is in good working condition currently. AWC is not responsible for broken or non-functional OFE and any repair or replacement of these items that may be necessary will result in additional cost to Client. AWC is not responsible for unused OFE or for disposal of OFE unless prior agreement has been made. AWC does not guarantee OFE will be compatible with all new systems being installed.
14. **Delivery/Installation.** Aufderworld Corporation shall not be responsible for any reasonable delays in delivery or installation due to strikes, accidents, natural disasters, pandemics, or delays beyond the control of Aufderworld Corporation. Any delivery schedule which AWC may provide to the Client represents a good faith estimate and shall not bind AWC to anything more than its reasonable efforts to meet such estimates. Any requests from Client for expedited freight will be billed as a change order.
15. **Training.** A single system training will be performed by AWC Engineering staff for up to (3) individuals designated by Client. Training for additional people will be the responsibility of client. Training to be done during normal business hours unless specified otherwise in contract. Optional off hours training will be billed at higher rate. Standard training is to cover standard operation and main function of installed system and is not intended to cover or explore every possible variable, nor is it training on AV or lighting theory and design. Advanced and customized training can be provided at an additional cost.
16. **Compliances/System.** All local, national, and state code compliance, permissions, fees, permits, approvals, etc. are responsibility of Client unless otherwise stated.
17. **Insurance/Risk of Loss.** Client shall assume risk of loss of equipment sold under this agreement upon date of equipment delivery by Aufderworld Corporation; and Client shall assume risk of loss to improvements made by Aufderworld Corporation in the form of equipment installation, after improvements are made and installed and the entire system is fully operational for thirty (30) consecutive days. Client shall maintain appropriate insurance coverage to cover risks assumed by Client under these terms and conditions.
18. **Insurance.** Aufderworld Corporation shall maintain workers compensation coverage and public liability insurance to cover its activities under this agreement.
19. **Applicable Taxes.** Clients outside the State of Minnesota are responsible for all applicable taxes.
20. **Tax Exempt Status.** Organizations with tax exempt status must supply Aufderworld Corporation with proof of exemption.
21. **Confidentiality.** All system design specifications and materials contained herein remains property of Aufderworld Corporation. Confidential proposal and enclosures are intended for recipient only.
22. **Proprietary.** This proposal contains trade secrets and confidential proprietary design information of Aufderworld Corporation. Review of this proposal constitutes agreement not to disclose its contents to any other party except with the approval of Aufderworld Corporation.
23. **Hold Harmless.** The client agrees that Aufderworld Corporation is to recommend design standards, systems, policies, procedures, vendors, devices, etc. that are reasonable in nature, and the recommendations or lack of recommendations will not be construed as errors or omissions of Aufderworld Corporation.
24. **Exclusion.** Aufderworld Corporation makes no warranty or claim of functionality for designs or equipment not provided by Aufderworld Corporation. If any modifications, corrections, or revisions to the system are required, Aufderworld Corporation will provide solutions on a time and materials basis with written approval by Client.
25. **Indemnity.** Each party agrees to indemnify and hold the other harmless from any claims, damages, or liability of any nature whatsoever, arising out of the wrongful act, errors or omissions of the indemnifying party, its agents, or employees, or arising out of the negligent, defective, or deficient condition of the property of the indemnifying party. In addition, Owner agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the Operator from and against any claim, lawsuit, or other form of compulsion initiated and prosecuted by a Franchised Cable Company, its successors or assigns arising out of the rights and duties granted to the Operator, and the cost for any repair, removal or re-installation required to resolve any claim, lawsuit or other form of compulsion initiated and prosecuted by a Franchised Cable Company, its successors, or assigns. This would also include any legal fees incurred by Aufderworld Corporation.

## Satellite TV Specific Terms

26. **Residential Upgrades.** If the headend system installed at Client facility has the capability for residents to upgrade programming or

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equipment or both, Client staff will be expected to physically install new equipment with remote support from AWC. Aufderworld Corporation will apply a \$100 credit toward monthly programming invoices for each residential receiver installed by Client maintenance staff. An Aufderworld Corporation service tech will be available to support the installation via phone should help be needed.

27. **Extra Receivers.** If the system purchased is a DRE or DRE+ system, a receiver is required for each TV connected to the DirecTV system. Standard HD and HD DVR receivers are available. Client can purchase additional receivers for residents at any time at rates provided above. Aufderworld Corporation must sell receivers to the Client directly and not to individual residents. Client can at its discretion sell, lease, or rent extra receivers to the residents at whatever rate is established by the Client. Extra receivers are warranted for one year from date of purchase.
28. **Signal Integrity.** Client shall hold Aufderworld Corporation harmless and indemnify it from any unauthorized reception and use of protected signals by Client.
29. **Existing Distribution.** Aufderworld Corporation assumes existing distribution system is operational, functioning in good order and owned by the Client. Aufderworld Corporation is not responsible for repair or warranty of any existing equipment, nor does Aufderworld Corporation guarantee compliance with all FCC regulations for equipment not installed by Aufderworld Corporation. Distribution System improvements or replacements will be made and billed for on an as-needed basis. Signal improvements will be assessed as made and determination of the job scope is at the discretion of the Client. If any equipment in this quote is intended to integrate with an existing computer network, it is assumed that a representative from the Client's IT department will be available and able to assist in the integration. Aufderworld Corporation assumes that all wiring is in place and is of the type that will accommodate full functionality of proposed system. Aufderworld Corporation assumes all passive distribution components can pass frequencies from 5-2150 MHz's If distribution upgrade is necessary, Aufderworld Corporation can provide at standard commercial rates.
30. **Satellite, in-house signal quality.** Aufderworld Corporation guarantees optimal signal quality at the headend per equipment manufactures specifications and performance criteria. Signal quality at TV outlets will be equal to or better than existing signals. Client to assume all DirecTV programming costs associated with an upgrade in programming service. It is assumed that the length of the satellite signal run does not exceed 200 feet. If the run exceeds 200 feet, Aufderworld Corporation can provide, if necessary, line amplifiers and additional labor at prevailing commercial rates.
31. **Compliances/Procedure.** Compliance with the programming terms set forth by DirecTV is required. Aufderworld Corporation must be notified of any changes in number of units and/or programming changes.
32. **Term.** Term of this agreement is 12 months from installation date unless other terms are agreed upon in the DirecTV programing agreement signed by customer at the time of installation. In that case, the terms of the DirecTV agreement shall prevail. Once the DirecTV agreement has expired, Client must give Aufderworld Corporation a minimum of 60-days written advance notice of intent to terminate service with Aufderworld Corporation.
33. **Program Fees.** Client is responsible for payment of programming fees based on published rates at the time of installation. Fees may vary from previously quoted prices due to rate increases or promotional discounts. Receiver price is based upon one-year programming subscription. Early termination may result in \$135.00 per receiver charge plus any other applicable early termination fees. Client will be responsible for first and last month programming fees prior to activation of system.

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\* Price Includes Accessories

Presented By: Aufderworld Corporation

Project Name: District Boardroom AV Upgrade - Update

Project No.: AWC-7480

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Adopted 6/12/2023  
 Revised: 2/26/2024

REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FY 23/24  
 INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 094

**Operating Fund Balances:**

FUNDS	DESCRIPTION	AUDITED	PROPOSED	TRANSFERS	PROPOSED	TRANSFERS	EXPENSE	ESTIMATED
		JUNE 30, 2023	2023-2024	IN	2023-2024	OUT	REVENUE	JUNE 30, 2024
		FUND BALANCE	REVENUES	2023-2024	EXPENDITURES	2023-2024	DIFFERENCE	FUND BALANCE
01	<b>Unassigned</b> General Fund	\$4,681,248.00	\$34,723,711.00	\$0.00	\$34,643,041.00	\$0.00	\$80,670.00	\$4,761,918.00
	<b>Non-Spendable</b> - General Fund Inventory	\$0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	<b>Non-Spendable</b> - General Fund Pre-Paid Expenses:	\$162,936.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$162,936.00
(01)	<b>Assigned</b> for Achievement and Integration	\$81,874.00	339,748.00	0.00	246,861.00	0.00	\$92,887.00	\$174,761.00
(01)	<b>Assigned</b> for Curriculum	(96,701.00)	208,000.00	0.00	169,676.00	0.00	\$38,324.00	<b>(\$58,377.00)</b>
(03)	<b>Assigned</b> for Pupil Transportation	\$534,768.00	1,683,225.00		1,662,468.00	0.00	\$20,757.00	\$555,525.00
(12)	<b>Assigned</b> for Student Activities	\$578,176.00	482,080.00	0.00	435,934.00	0.00	\$46,146.00	\$624,322.00
(01)	<b>Reserved</b> in General Fund	201,713.00	413,313.00	0.00	302,123.00		\$111,190.00	\$312,903.00
(05)	<b>Restricted</b> for Operating Capital	\$247,973.00	537,842.00	0.00	611,814.00	0.00	<b>(\$73,972.00)</b>	\$174,001.00
(05)	<b>Restricted</b> for Long Term Fac Maint	\$268,048.00	325,901.00	0.00	328,475.00	0.00	<b>(\$2,574.00)</b>	\$265,474.00
(01)	<b>Restricted</b> for Safe Schools levy	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
(01)	<b>Committed</b> for Severance Payments	\$1,710,582.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$1,710,582.00
	<b>Total Fund 01</b>	\$8,370,617.00	\$38,713,820.00	\$0.00	\$38,400,392.00	\$0.00	\$313,428.00	\$8,684,045.00
02	<b>Restricted</b> for Food Service Fund	\$859,185.00	\$1,315,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,422,271.00	\$0.00	<b>(\$107,271.00)</b>	\$751,914.00
	<b>Non-Spendable</b> - Food Service Inventory	\$15,413.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$15,413.00
	<b>Non-Spendable</b> - Food Service Pre-Paid Expenses	\$0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	<b>Total Fund 02</b>	\$874,598.00	\$1,315,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,422,271.00	\$0.00	<b>(\$107,271.00)</b>	\$767,327.00
04	<b>Restricted</b> for Community Education	\$203,043.00	\$2,394,646.00	\$0.00	\$2,275,570.00	\$0.00	\$119,076.00	\$322,119.00
	<b>Restricted</b> for Early Child/Family Ed.	\$170,291.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$170,291.00
	<b>Restricted</b> for School Readiness	\$152,722.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$152,722.00
	<b>Restricted</b> for Adult Basic Education	\$0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	<b>Unassigned</b> for Community Services <i>(Non-Public, Pre-School)</i>	\$0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	<b>Non-Spendable</b> - Pre-Paid Expenses	\$23,773.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$23,773.00
	<b>Total Fund 04</b>	\$549,829.00	\$2,394,646.00	\$0.00	\$2,275,570.00	\$0.00	\$119,076.00	\$668,905.00
	<b>TOTAL OPERATING FUNDS</b>	\$9,795,044.00	\$42,423,466.00	\$0.00	\$42,098,233.00	\$0.00	\$325,233.00	\$10,120,277.00

		AUDITED	PROPOSED	TRANSFERS	PROPOSED	TRANSFERS	EXPENSE	ESTIMATED
		JUNE 30, 2023	2023-2024	IN	2023-2024	OUT	REVENUE	JUNE 30, 2024
<b>NON-OPERATING FUND BALANCES :</b>		FUND BALANCE	REVENUES		EXPENDITURES		DIFFERENCE	FUND BALANCE
06	<b>Restricted</b> for Bldg. Constr.	\$24,145.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$25,145.00
	<b>Total Fund 06</b>	\$24,145.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$25,145.00
07	<b>Restricted</b> for Debt Service Fund	\$1,385,005.00	\$4,680,323.00	\$0.00	\$4,593,006.00	\$0.00	\$87,317.00	\$1,472,322.00
	<b>Total Fund 07</b>	\$1,385,005.00	\$4,680,323.00	\$0.00	\$4,593,006.00	\$0.00	\$87,317.00	\$1,472,322.00
47	<b>Restricted</b> for OPEB Debt Service Fund	\$100,802.00	\$431,046.00	\$0.00	\$457,944.00	\$0.00	(\$26,898.00)	\$73,904.00
	<b>Total Fund 47</b>	\$100,802.00	\$431,046.00	\$0.00	\$457,944.00	\$0.00	(\$26,898.00)	\$73,904.00
<b>Fiduciary Funds -</b>								
45	OPEB Trust Fund	\$3,531,116.00	\$400,000.00	\$0.00	\$725,000.00	\$0.00	(\$325,000.00)	\$3,206,116.00
	<b>TOTAL NON-OPERATING FUNDS</b>	\$5,041,068.00	\$5,512,369.00	\$0.00	\$5,775,950.00	\$0.00	(\$263,581.00)	\$4,777,487.00
	<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	\$14,836,112.00	\$47,935,835.00	\$0.00	\$47,874,183.00	\$0.00	\$61,652.00	\$14,897,764.00



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**Membership Enrollment Renewal  
Purchase of Service Agreement  
2024 - 2025**

**WHEREAS**, Independent School District No. 94 has been a member of the Northern Lights Special Education Cooperative and desires to continue to share special education services as a member of the Cooperative.

**WHEREAS**, the districts of the Northern Lights Special Education Cooperative have determined that it is in their mutual best interests to set forth the terms of membership in the Special Education Cooperative in the form of a written agreement and approved by the School Boards of all members and executed by their chairman.

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that Independent School District No. 94 hereby agrees to purchase services from member school districts of the Northern Lights Special Education Cooperative according to the terms and conditions of the Northern Lights Special Education Cooperative Agreement (a copy of which is on file in the school district office) and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that **Dr. Michael Cary, Superintendent**

School Representative(s)

are hereby authorized to execute said Agreement on behalf of Independent School District No. 94.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Chairperson

The undersigned as Clerk of the School Board for Independent School District No. 94 hereby certifies that the above Resolutions are true and correct copies of the Resolutions are adopted by the School Board of Independent School District No. 94 on February 26, 2024.

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Clerk





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**Northern Lights Special Education Cooperative  
Agreement**

THIS AGREEMENT entered into by and between Independent School Districts: Barnum ISD #91, Barnum Public Schools; Carlton ISD #93, Carlton Public Schools; Cloquet ISD # 94, Cloquet Public Schools; Cromwell-Wright ISD #95, Cromwell Public Schools; Esko ISD #99, Esko Public Schools; Hermantown ISD #700, Hermantown Public Schools; Lake Superior ISD # 381, Silver Bay/Two Harbors Public Schools; McGregor ISD #004, McGregor Public Schools; Moose Lake ISD #97, Moose Lake Public Schools; Proctor ISD #704, Proctor Public Schools; Willow River ISD # 577, Willow River Public Schools; and Wrenshall ISD #100, Wrenshall Public Schools; hereinafter referred to as "Member Districts".

**WITNESSETH:**

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes, Section 120.17 requires Member Districts to provide special education services for all their resident students with disabilities as defined in Minnesota Statutes, and

WHEREAS, the Member Districts recognize the need to provide free and appropriate learning opportunities to their resident students eligible for special education services; and

WHEREAS, it is felt by each Member District that selected special education services can best be accomplished by cooperative efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties to this Agreement hereby agree as follows:

**1. ESTABLISHMENT OF COOPERATIVE**

That hereby there is established a Special Education Cooperative, to be known as the Northern Lights Special Education Cooperative.

- A. Northern Lights Special Education Cooperative staff includes: Director of Special Education, Occupational Therapists, Physical Therapists, Teacher of Physically Disabled, Teachers for Deaf/Hard of Hearing, Autism Consultant, Education Audiologist, Work Based learning Coordinators, Early Childhood and Child Find Coordinators, K-12 Special Education Coordinators, Technology Coordinator, Business Manager, Administrative Assistant, and Data Manager/Office Assistant.

**2. PURPOSE OF AGREEMENT**

The purpose of this Agreement shall be to provide, by cooperative efforts, selected special education services within the geographical boundaries of the Member Districts for children and youth identified with disabilities under Minnesota special education eligibility criteria.

### 3. **Cooperative Board**

- A. The special education services shall be accomplished by creation of a Cooperative Board; Member Districts shall be represented on the Cooperative Board by individuals selected by the School Board of that district.
- B. The school board shall select an alternate representative in the event that the appointed member is unable to attend. The board representative and alternate shall be the district superintendent or a school board member. Only the appointed board member and the alternate school board member shall have voting rights.
- C. The Director of the Special Education Cooperative shall also be an ex-officio member of the Cooperative Board.
- D. A quorum of seven (7) of the twelve (12) members must be present for Board action. Cooperative Board action shall be passed by a minimum of seven (7) of the (12) twelve member districts.
- E. The Cooperative Board Chair will preside over all Cooperative Board meetings and will consult with the Director of Special Education on specific Board concerns and the proposed meeting agenda at least one (1) week prior to scheduled Cooperative Board meetings.

### 4. **COOPERATIVE BOARD RESPONSIBILITIES**

The responsibilities of the Special Education Cooperative Board shall be as follows:

- A. To review the application for, receipt of, and administration of educational funding and to review and monitor the administration of these funds in such a way as to accomplish the purpose of this Agreement.
- B. To provide for a thorough and continuing system of reporting to and communicating with the School Board of each Member District.
- C. To contract with a Member District to act as the host district of the Northern Lights Special Education Cooperative, the director of special education or designee shall be responsible for preparing such reports as are necessary for the State and other agencies and filing for claims for reimbursement and State and Federal funds to which the Cooperative may be entitled.
- D. To employ through a Member District, a Special Education Director who shall be licensed according to the Minnesota State Rule and who shall be responsible to the Cooperative Board for the administration of Northern Lights Special Education services provided to member districts.
- E. To recommend to the Member Districts, as host districts, employment of professional and other skilled or unskilled personnel as and when the need arises either on the basis of permanent employment through contractual agreements, or on a temporary or consulting capacity to the extent that funds have been made available to the Special Education Cooperative through the federal host and/or Member Districts for that purpose.
- F. To adopt by-laws to govern the operation of the Special Education Cooperative and its program.
- G. To conduct meetings on a regular basis and such other special meetings as requested by the Director of Special Education or School Boards of any Member District.
- H. To establish a sound financial program and an effective system of record keeping.

- I. To establish and adopt policies and guidelines for the operation of the educational services to be provided, including method of funding, method of allocation of costs of services among members and methods by which non- members be assessed for services.
- J. To approve an operating budget for each fiscal year, including a proposed allocation among Member Districts, and to submit a proposed budget to the School Boards of all Member Districts no later than June 1st of each year.
- K. To delegate to the Director of Special Education or his/her designee, the duties of supervision and formal evaluation of Cooperative staff.

**5. OPERATING BUDGET**

The Special Education Director shall submit a proposed operating (planning) budget (budget shall include all salaries, proposed equipment, purchases, supplies, etc.) for the next fiscal year to the Cooperative Board no later than May 15th of each year. The (planning) operating budget must be approved by a minimum of seven (7) of the twelve (12) eligible voting Cooperative Board Members present.

A proposed planning budget will be submitted to the Cooperative Board May 15th of the fiscal year prior to the year of implementation. The working budget will be submitted to the Cooperative Board for approval as current year federal flow through entitlement information is available from the Minnesota Department of Education. A final budget for the prior fiscal year will be submitted to the Cooperative Board for approval by December 15th of the current fiscal year. The working operating budget must be approved by a minimum of seven (7) of the twelve (12) eligible voting Cooperative Board members present.

**6. NON-BUDGETED EXPENSES**

Non-budgeted expenses incurred during the course of the operating year shall be approved by a minimum of seven (7) of the twelve (12) voting eligible Cooperative Board Members present.

**7. ADDITION OF MEMBER DISTRICTS**

A School District may become a member of the Special Education Cooperative upon application to the Cooperative Board and approval of a minimum of seven (7) of the twelve (12) eligible voting Cooperative Board Members present. Any new Member District shall execute a consent to abide by the terms of this Agreement. Any expenses incurred to the Cooperative as a result of the addition of a new Member District shall be determined at the time the district joins the Cooperative. Expenses will be mutually agreed upon by current Member Districts and the applying district.

**8. WITHDRAWAL OF MEMBER DISTRICTS**

Any Member District may withdraw by resolution of its School Board and upon written notice given to the Special Education Director a minimum of twelve (12) months prior to June 30th of the following year. Any expenses incurred to the Cooperative as a result of the withdrawal of a Member District, including, but not limited to, post retirement benefits, including but not limited to, TRA and FICA, worker's compensation and unemployment obligations, shall be determined

at the time the district withdraws from the Cooperative. Expenses will be mutually agreed upon by the withdrawing district and the remaining Member Districts.

**9. DISSOLUTION OF COOPERATIVE**

This Agreement shall continue in force until terminated by vote of seven (7) of the twelve (12) eligible voting Cooperative Board Members at a full meeting of the Cooperative Board. Such termination, however, shall not become effective until June 30th of the following year.

In the event of the dissolution of the Special Education Cooperative, any funds, equipment and/or materials shall revert to those Districts comprising the Cooperative at the time of the dissolution after payment of all outstanding debts and obligations according the following formula:

- Sealed bids for equipment, supplies, technology and furniture, shall be received by the Cooperative host district on behalf of the Cooperative from interested Member Districts with sale awarded to the highest bidder.
- Amount received from sale of equipment and/or materials, together with any remaining funds shall revert to those Districts comprising the Cooperative at the time of dissolution according to the formula currently used to allocate federal special education flow through dollars to member districts (reference #11). Any outstanding debts or obligations remaining unpaid after liquidation of Cooperative assets shall remain the responsibility of the Member Districts.

**10. ALLOCATION OF EXPENSES**

The Cooperative, shall bill each of the Northern Lights Special Education Cooperative Member Districts on a quarterly basis for its pro rata share of the administrative costs of the Cooperative based on the following formula: forty percent (40%) of the total costs each district shares equally with the remaining costs based upon sixty percent (60%) of each District's total enrollment of the previous school year.

2/2024

**NORTHERN LIGHTS SPECIAL EDUCATION COOPERATIVE**

**COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THIS AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO BY THE ACTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF EACH ORIGINAL SIGNATORY, AND IN ATTESTATION THEREOF THIS INSTRUMENT IS SIGNED IN THEIR RESPECTIVE NAMES BY DIRECTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION THROUGH THEIR RESPECTIVE CHAIRPERSON AND CLERKS.

Cloquet Independent School Distric No. 94

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Board Chair

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Date

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School Board Clerk

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Date

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## **MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** Dr. Michael Cary, Superintendent

**DATE:** February 9, 2024

**FROM:** Erin Bates, Community Education Director

**RE:** I am requesting that the Board accept a \$150 donation from Moose Lodge #1274 for the Pep Squad.

**“Employment is subject to Cloquet School Board Approval”**

## 2024 NE and American Indian Science and Engineering Fair Awards-Cloquet



Genius Olympiad Winners Left-Parker Sickmann (Cloquet) and Alex Ren (East)  
Regeneron ISEF Winners-Johanna Bernu and Grace Lavan (Cloquet)  
Below all Cloquet Students at the Fair



## **Middle School Awards**

### **Kalli Buskala and Peyton Demenge 7th Grade**

Best of Fair--8th place overall.

Third place ribbon

Thermo Fisher Scientific Junior Innovator Challenge (JIC) nominee

### **Isabelle Christensen-Macor and Gianna Stahl 7th Grade**

Second Place ribbon

### **Simon Langer- 7th Grade**

LHB Corporation Award-Engineering Award and Job shadow

UMD Physics and Astronomy Award

First Place-Blue Ribbon

Best of Fair Middle School-10th place overall

Thermo Fisher Scientific Junior Innovator Challenge (JIC) nominee

### **Carly Ross-7th Grade**

Second Place ribbon

### **Anna-Sofia Bocanegra and Aili Wilkensen 7th Grade**

Best of Fair-9th place overall

2nd Place Ribbon

Thermo Fisher Scientific Junior Innovator Challenge (JIC) nominee

### **Jeremiah Bents and Finley Holtz-8th Grade**

Top 10 Middle School Projects--Best of Fair--2nd Place Project

Thermo Fisher Scientific Junior Innovator Challenge (JIC) nominee

First Place Project-blue ribbon

Duluth Rotary Club #25

Great Lakes Aquarium Award

UMD Earth and Environmental Award

### **Melanie Buhs 8th Grade**

First Place--Blue Ribbon

Best of Fair--6th place

Thermo Fisher Scientific Junior Innovator Challenge (JIC) nominee

US Agency of International Development

Sea Grant Award-Excellence in Aquatic Science Award

WLSSD Award for Environmental Stewardship

Duluth Rotary #25

NOAA Taking the Pulse of the Planet Award

American Psychological Association Award  
First Place Project--blue ribbon  
Best of Fair Middle School--7th place overall  
Thermo Fisher Scientific Junior Innovator Challenge (JIC) nominee

**Patrick Hill-8th Grade**

Best of Fair Middle School--5th place overall  
First Place-Blue ribbon  
United States Air Force Award  
US Metric Association  
Thermo Fisher Scientific Junior Innovator Challenge (JIC) nominee

**Bristol VanGuilder- 8th Grade**

Best of fair- 4th place  
First Place ribbon  
UMD Psychology Department  
Thermo Fisher Scientific Junior Innovator Challenge (JIC) nominee

**Raelyn Wuollet-8th Grade**

Best of Fair-3rd place overall  
Thermo Fisher Scientific Junior Innovator Challenge (JIC) nominee  
First Place-Blue ribbon  
Dick Holt Family WLSSD Award  
UMD Chemical Engineering Award  
Duluth Rotary Club #25  
Naval Science Award  
NRRRI Award for Innovation and Scientific Excellence  
American Fisheries Award

**High School Awards**

**Ethan Lavan- 10th Grade**

Regional Ricoh Sustainable Development Award  
First Place-Blue Ribbon  
Best of Fair High School-5th place overall

**Parker Sickmann**

Genius Olympiad, Rochester New York, International Fair  
Best of Fair-4th Place overall  
First Place-blue ribbon  
NASA Earth System Science Award  
Naval Science Award

**Grace Lavan**

Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair-1<sup>st</sup> SEF  
Best of Fair High School-First Place overall

First Place-Blue Ribbon  
UMD Earth and Environmental Award  
Sea Grant-Excellence in Aquatic Science Award  
Zookeeper Award  
LHB Corporation Award-Job Shadow  
Elsie Thomas Award-UMD Pharmacy School  
NRRI Award for Innovation and Scientific Excellence  
Association for Women in Geoscience

**Johanna Bernu-11th Grade**

First place-blue ribbon  
Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair ISEF Finalist  
Best of Fair--2nd Place overall  
Stockholm Junior Waterprize  
American Indian Science & Engineering Society (AISES) Gold medal  
Western Lake Superior Sanitary District Environmental Science Award  
Elsie Thomas Award-UMD Pharmacy School  
Regeneron Biomedical Science Award  
Environmental Protection Agency Award  
MN Chapter of American Fisheries Society Award  
US Office of Naval Research Award  
Yale Science and Engineering Association Award  
American Fisheries Award



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# Northeastern Minnesota Regional & American Indian Science and Engineering Fair

Awards Ceremony - February 10, 2024

# Northeastern Minnesota Regional Science Fair

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## Awards Ceremony

### Thank you to all of our judges and sponsors!

- Swenson College of Science and Engineering
- University of Minnesota Duluth
- Minnesota Power Foundation
- Mark R. Migliori, MD, PA
- American Chemical Society—Lake Superior Section
- Cleveland-Cliffs
- St. Luke's
- Sappi North America-Cloquet Mill
- Natural Resources Research Institute
- Rotary Club #25 of Duluth
- Minnesota Sea Grant
- East Central Energy
- Western Lake Superior Sanitary District (WLSSD)
- Carlton Area Lions
- LHB Corporation
- MLK Plastic Surgery
- Daugherty Appliance
- Tomhave Dental Associates
- Pace Analytical Services, Inc
- UMD Department of Earth & Environmental Sciences
- UMD Psychology Department
- Evergreen Lawn Service



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The Northeast Minnesota Regional Science Fair provides a forum for middle and high school students to present their research. This year's fair will be held in person at the University of Minnesota Duluth Kirby Ballroom.



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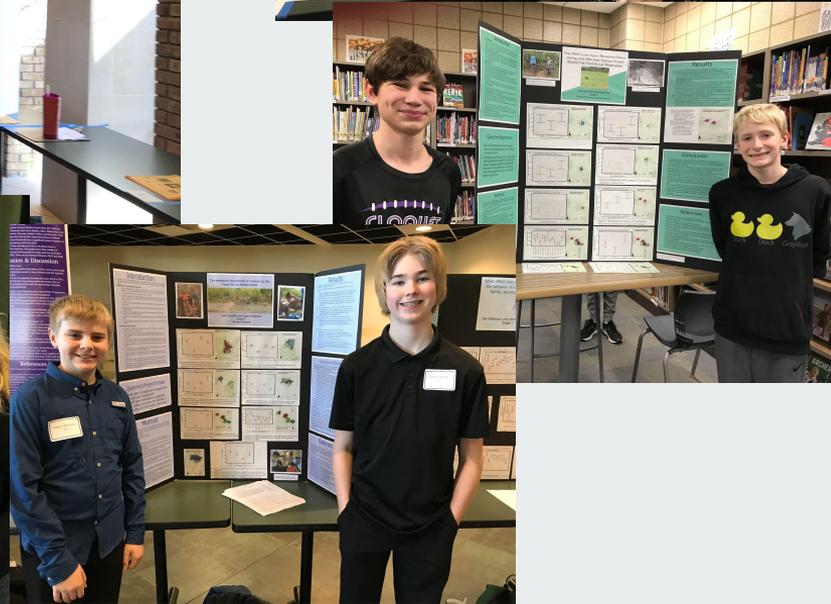
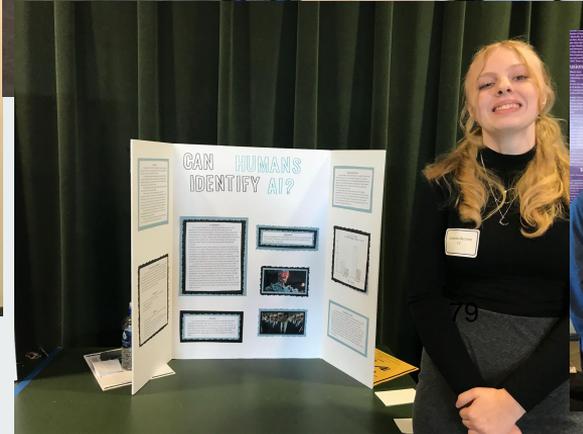
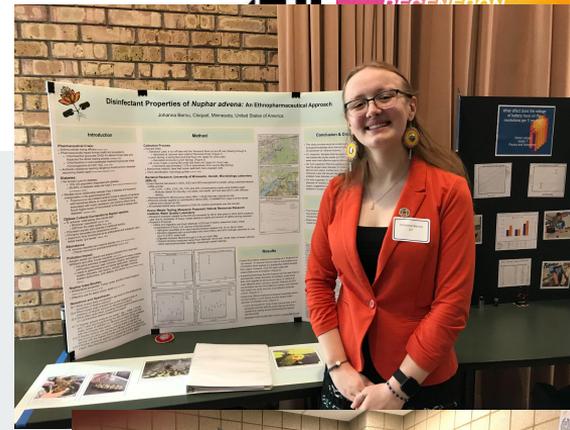


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# Special Awards

Special award winners are chosen by companies and organizations and often include certificates, gifts, or cash prizes.



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Special  
Awards



## WLSSD: Middle School Award

One Award:  
Certificate  
Letter  
\$75 Award

Melanie Buhs



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Special  
Awards



## WLSSD: High School Award

One Award:  
Certificate  
Letter  
\$50 Award

Johanna Bernu



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## WLSSD: Dick Holt Award

For commitment to environmental stewardship and the role of research in improving and preserving the natural environment, and for demonstrating creativity, enthusiasm, and a dedication to the scientific process of discovery.

One Award:  
Certificate  
\$100 Award

Raelyn Wuollet



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## UMD Chemical Engineering Honors Society Award

Best project with aspects of chemical engineering—such as heat, mass transfer, reaction engineering, separations and purifications, sustainability, environmental remediation, biochemical engineering, fluid mechanics, materials science, etc.

One Award:  
Certificate

Raelyn Wuollet



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## American Psychological Association

One certificate recognizing outstanding research in psychology under the category of Behavioral and Social Sciences

Two Awards:  
Certificate

Annastyn Hagen



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## Association for Women in Geosciences Award

Award certificate to a female student's project which exemplifies high standards of innovativeness and scientific excellence in the geosciences, illustrates the interdisciplinary nature of the geosciences, or promotes sensitivity to the earth as a global system.

One Award:  
Certificate

Grace Lavan



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## United States Air Force Award

Four Awards:

Certificate

Sling Pack

Power Band Charger

Dog Tag USB Flash Drive

Dual USB Car Charger

Ava Blowers-Hinckley

Emmalyn Richter-Hinckley

Makenzie Lange-Hinkley

Patrick Hill -CMS



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## Duluth Rotary #25 Award

Five Awards:

\$25 Barnes and Noble Gift Card

Jeremiah Bents & Finley Holz

Raelynn Woulet

Melanie Buhs



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## Great Lakes Aquarium Award

Best project focused on the Great Lakes.

One Award:  
Certificate  
One Adult Admission to Great Lakes Aquarium

Jeremiah Bents and Finley Holtz



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## National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

NOAA 'Taking the Pulse of the Planet' Award

One Award:  
Certificate  
Medallion  
Letter of Congratulations

Melanie Buhs



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## RICOH Sustainable Development Award

Project with greatest potential for increasing  
our ability to grow environmentally friendly  
and socially responsible businesses.

One Award:  
Certificate

Ethan Lavan



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## UMD Physics and Astronomy Award

Best physics project

One Award:  
Certificate

Simon Langer



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## UMD Earth & Environmental Sciences Award

Two Awards:  
Earth and Environmental Science  
Winter Hat  
\$75 Award

Earth Science

Grace Lavan

Geology

Jeremiah Bents and Finley Holtz



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## UMD Psychology Award

Recognizing outstanding research in  
psychology science.

One Award:  
Certificate  
\$50 Check

Bristol VanGuilder

Isabelle Richter Hinckley



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## US Metric Association

Winner will show the best use of  
measurements using the metric system.

One award:  
Certificate

Patrick Hill



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## U.S. Office of Naval Research–Naval Science Awards

Grades 7-8

Three Awards:  
Letter of Commendation  
Certificate  
Medallion

Raelyn Wuollet

Parker Sickmann

Johanna Bernu



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## American Chemical Society–Lake Superior Section

Partial financial support (\$100) to  
attend state fair for all 1st Place  
Chemistry and Biochemistry  
projects

Ava Blowers-Hinckley-Finlayson



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## Natural Resources Research Institute

NRRI Award for Innovation and Scientific  
Excellence

Six Awards:  
Certificate  
\$50

### Ecology:

HS - Grace Lavan

MS - Raelyn Wuollet

### Earth Sciences:

MS - Gabriel Bradley and Easton  
Mathews

### Chemistry:

HS - Ava Blowers-Hinckley



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## University of Minnesota Sea Grant

Excellence in Aquatic Science  
Award–Middle School

Minnesota Sea Grant seeks to support future water scientists in northeast Minnesota through the cultivation of a science-based understanding of the environment that addresses issues concerning Lake Superior and Minnesota's aquatic resources and associated economies.

One Award:  
T-Shirt  
\$25

Melanie Buhs



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## University of Minnesota Sea Grant

Excellence in Aquatic Science  
Award–High School

Minnesota Sea Grant seeks to support future water scientists in northeast Minnesota through the cultivation of a science-based understanding of the environment that addresses issues concerning Lake Superior and Minnesota's aquatic resources and associated economies.

One Award:  
T-Shirt  
\$50

Grace Lavan



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## NASA Earth Systems Science Award

One Award:  
Certificate  
Additional award via mail

Parker Sickmann



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Awards



## MN Chapter of American Fisheries Society

Four Awards:  
Certificate  
Gift Certificate  
Fish-Related Book  
Hat  
Water Bottle

Middle School

Raelynn Woullet

High School

Johanna Bernu



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## Yale Science and Engineering Association Award

One Award:  
Certificate  
Pewter Medallion

(Requires registration online)

Johanna Bernu



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## US Agency for International Development (USAID)

Awarded to a project that has potential to  
make an impact on addressing international  
development challenges

One Award:  
Certificate

Melanie Buhs



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## Lake Superior Zoo

Zookeeper Award

One Award:  
Certificate  
Gift Certificate

Grace Lavan



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## LHB Corporation Award

Top engineering, building sciences, or sustainability focused projects. The award winners will be invited to a job shadow/office visit.

Two Awards:

\$250

Job Shadow/Office Visit

Middle School

Simon Langer

High School

Grace Lavan



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## Elsie Thomas Award–UMD Pharmacy School

Most creative or inventive project.

Two Awards:  
\$100

Johanna Bernu

Grace Lavan

Gabriel Bradley and Easton  
Mathews -Hermantown Middle  
School



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## Regeneron Biomedical Science Award

To an exceptional student scientist or team who not only demonstrate an impressive command of biomedical science and research, but also embodies Regeneron's core values and behaviors, known as the Regeneron Way.

One Award:  
Certificate  
\$375

Johanna Bernu

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# Category Awards

Category award winners are chosen by experts in their field of study. This year, all projects receiving a first, second, or third place award will advance to the MN State Science and Engineering Fair.



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Awards



  
**Third Place**

Hinckley-Finlayson

Jaden Mishler

Alaya Strandberg

East

Adeline Seele

Cloquet

Kalli Buskala and Peyton Demenge



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## Category Awards



## Second Place

Hinckley-Finlayson

Ava Blowers

Noah Hickle

Madison Klar

Makenzie Lange

Cloquet

Isabelle

Christensen-Macor

Gianna Stahl

Carly Ross



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## Category Awards



## First Place

### Hermantown

Gabriel Bradley and  
Easton Mathews

### Hinckley-Finlayson

Elijah Eaves  
Isabelle Richter

### Cloquet

Jeremiah Bents and  
Finley Holtz  
Melanie Buhs  
Annastyn Hagen  
Patrick Hill

### Cloquet

Bristol VanGuilder  
Raelyn Wuollet  
Simon Langer  
Ethan Lavan  
Parker Sickmann  
Grace Lavan  
Johanna Bernu

### East

Alexander Ren

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# Grand Awards

The top prizes awarded at this competition. The following winners have demonstrated work at the highest level for a science competition.

# Best of Fair Awards

## Thermo Fisher Junior Innovators Challenge (JIC): Best Middle School Projects

These top ten middle school projects were selected as the best across all categories.

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## Thermo Fisher—Best Middle School Projects: 10th Place

“What effect does the voltage of battery have on the revolutions per minute?”



Simon Langer

Cloquet Middle School



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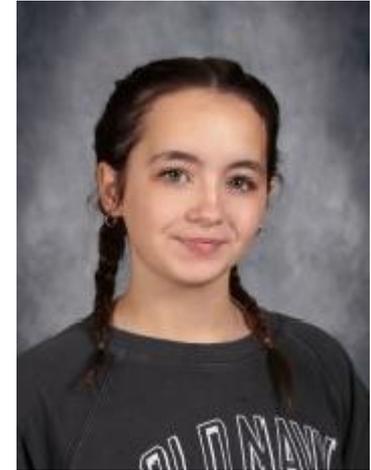
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## Thermo Fisher—Best Middle School Projects: 9th Place

“Examining the effects of cancer on  
patients and their families”



Anna-Sofia Bocanegra

Aili Wilkinson

Cloquet Middle School



Thermo Fisher–Best  
Middle School  
Projects:  
8th Place

“What effect does music have on  
spatial memory skills?”



Kalli Buskala

Peyton DeMenge

Cloquet Middle School



## Thermo Fisher–Best Middle School Projects: 7th Place

“What effects educating middle school students on the effects on illegal substances have on the likelihood they would try them?”



Annastyn Hagen

Cloquet Middle School



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## Thermo Fisher–Best Middle School Projects: 6th Place

“What effect does water quality  
education and algal blooms have on  
Eagle Lake water quality?”



Melanie Buhs

Cloquet Middle School



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## Thermo Fisher—Best Middle School Projects: 5th Place

“Making the "Perfect" Propeller”



Patrick Hill

Cloquet Middle School



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## Thermo Fisher–Best Middle School Projects: 4th Place

“What effect does a service dog, in a middle school classroom have on student stress level and mood?”



Bristol VanGuilder

Cloquet Middle School



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## Thermo Fisher–Best Middle School Projects: 3rd Place

“Lemnoideae and Acetaminophen”



Raelyn Wuollet

Cloquet Middle School



Thermo Fisher—Best  
Middle School  
Projects:  
2nd Place

“Gray Wolf (*Canis lupus*)  
Movement Before, During, and  
After Deer Season”



Jeremiah Bents and Finley Holtz

Cloquet Middle School



**Thermo Fisher—Best  
Middle School  
Projects:  
1st Place**

“The Seasonal Movement of Wolves  
on the Fond du Lac Reservation”



Gabriel Bradley and Easton Mathews

Hermantown Middle School



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## **Lemelson Award— Early Inventor Prize: Top Middle School Project**

“The Seasonal Movement of Wolves  
on the Fond du Lac Reservation”

Certificate  
\$100



**Gabriel Bradley and Easton Mathews**  
Hermantown Middle School

# Stockholm Junior Water Prize

Three best projects water-related projects win certificates with possibility of national competition and award—must apply and send research paper online





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## Stockholm Junior Water Prize

Nominees

Johanna Bernu

# American Indian Science & Engineering Society (AISES)

American Indian High School and or Middle School students advance to apply online for the National American Indian Science & Engineering Fair (NAISES). High School projects have the chance to advance to Intel ISEF.





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## American Indian Science & Engineering Society (AISES)-Gold Medal

Apply online for the National  
American Indian Science &  
Engineering Fair (NAISES).

Johanna Bernu - Cloquet High  
School

Anna-Sofia Bocanegra &  
Aili Wilkinson - Cloquet Middle  
School

Elijah Eaves - Hinckley-Finlayson

Madison Klar-Hinckley-Finlayson

Jaden Mishler-Hinckley-Finlayson

# Best of Fair Awards

- Best High School Projects
- Regeneron ISEF
- GENIUS Olympiad

These top ten high school projects were selected as the best across all categories.

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## Best of Fair: 9th Place

“What color gets to the highest  
temperature the fastest?”



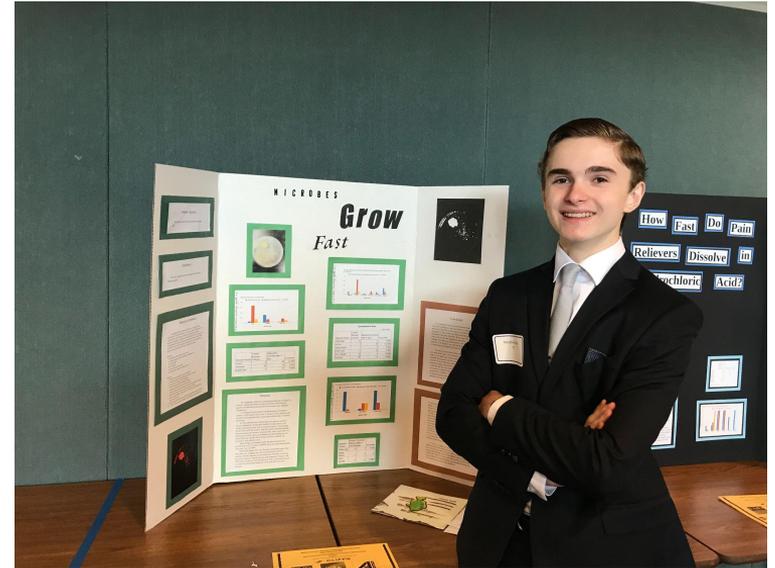
Emmalyn Richter

Hinckley-Finlayson



## Best of Fair: 8th Place

“Microbial Growth on Public  
Versus Private Surfaces”



Noah Hickle

Hinckley-Finlayson

# Northeastern Minnesota Regional Science Fair

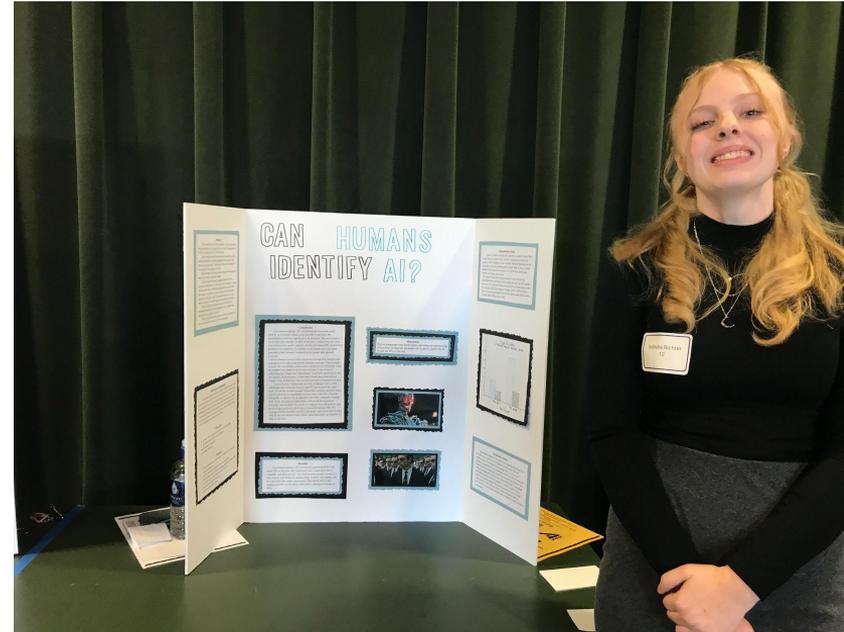
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## Best of Fair: 7th Place

“Can Humans Identify AI”



Isabelle Richter

Hinckley-Finlayson



## Best of Fair: 6th Place

“Do headphones cause hearing loss”



Eliah Eaves

Hinkley-Finnlayson



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## Best of Fair: 5th Place

“Effects of the Pandemic/Food Supply  
Chain, City Populations, and Time on  
Urban Chicken Keeping”



Ethan Lavan

Cloquet High School

# GENIUS Olympiad

GENIUS Olympiad is an international high school project competition about environmental issues. It promotes a global understanding of environmental issues and the achievement of sustainability through basic science, arts, creative writing, engineering, design, and business development.

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Best of Fair: 4th Place

GENIUS Olympiad

“A Deerlemma: Using Machine  
Learning to Identify Wildlife”



Parker Sickmann

Cloquet High School

## Four Questions

1. What did you do?
2. Why did you do it?
3. What did you find out?
4. Why is it important? (Why should we care?)



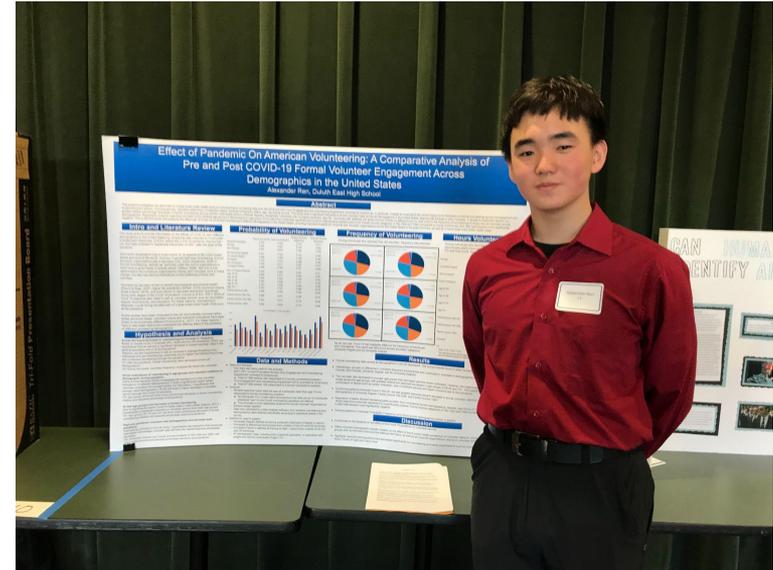
Parker Sickmann



**Best of Fair: 3rd Place**

**GENIUS Olympiad**

“Effect of Pandemic On American Volunteering: A Comparative Analysis of Pre and Post COVID-19 Formal Volunteer Engagement Across Demographics in the United States”

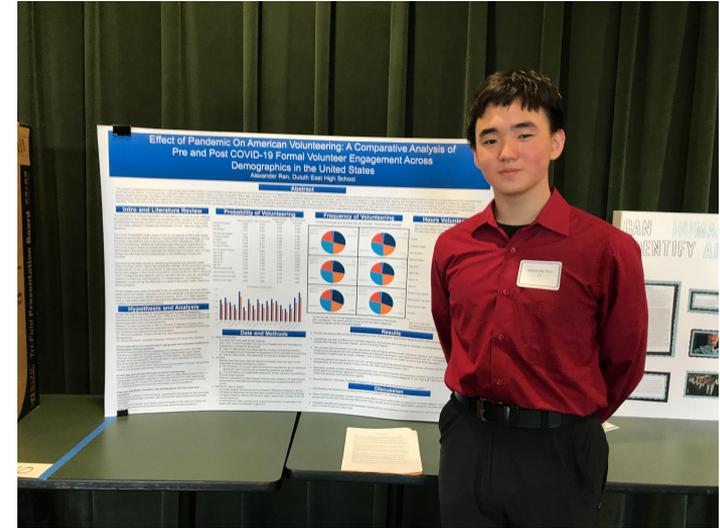


**Alexander Ren**

**Duluth East High School**

## Four Questions

1. What did you do?
2. Why did you do it?
3. What did you find out?
4. Why is it important? (Why should we care?)



Alexander Ren-East

# Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair

The top four senior high projects are selected to compete in the Regeneron ISEF. This international competition is the largest pre-college science fair in the world and typically hosts more than 1,600 finalists from across the globe.





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**Best of Fair: 2nd Place**

**ISEF Finalist**

“Disinfectant Properties of Nuphar  
advena: An Ethno-pharmaceutical  
Approach”



Johanna Bernu

Cloquet High School

## Four Questions

1. What did you do?
2. Why did you do it?
3. What did you find out?
4. Why is it important? (Why should we care?)



Johanna Bernu



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**Best of Fair: 1st Place**

**ISEF Finalist**

“Meet the New Neighbor: Can  
Gray Wolves (*Canis lupus*)  
Establish Territories in Areas of  
Higher Human and Road Density  
Than Expected”



Grace Lavan

Cloquet High School

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## Four Questions

1. What did you do?
2. Why did you do it?
3. What did you find out?
4. Why is it important? (Why should we care?)



Grace Lavan

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# Closing Remarks



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## Housekeeping

- Certain awards require additional paperwork – read the directions carefully!
- The MN State Science and Engineering Fair will be held on March 22th
  - First, second, and third place category winners: You must register for the State Fair within 12 days–but wait for the email from State inviting you to register.

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## Awards Ceremony

### Thank you to all of our judges and sponsors!

- Swenson College of Science and Engineering
- University of Minnesota Duluth
- Minnesota Power Foundation
- Mark R. Migliori, MD, PA
- American Chemical Society—Lake Superior Section
- Cleveland-Cliffs
- St. Luke's
- Sappi North America-Cloquet Mill
- Natural Resources Research Institute
- Rotary Club #25 of Duluth
- Minnesota Sea Grant
- East Central Energy
- Western Lake Superior Sanitary District (WLSSD)
- Carlton Area Lions
- LHB Corporation
- MLK Plastic Surgery
- Daugherty Appliance
- Tomhave Dental Associates
- Pace Analytical Services, Inc
- UMD Department of Earth & Environmental Sciences
- UMD Psychology Department
- Evergreen Lawn Service



**Congratulations on all your  
hard work! We hope to see you  
again at next year's regional  
fair!**

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## Message from the State Fair Director

- **Registration For State:**
  - Regions using zFairs - If students are promoted from a regional fair that uses zFairs they will receive a welcome email saying that they have been promoted. They can log in [HERE](#) (same login info they used with your regional fair), and they will be prompted to add some information about themselves. **Please remind students that if they are being promoted they should NOT create a new account in zFairs for State Sci Fair as this will invalidate their promoted account. Please do not wait a significant amount of time to promote students.**
- **Student Participant Information** - ALL the information that students will need for attending SSEF will be on our "2022 Virtual Science Fair Details" webpage [HERE](#). This will take the place of the student info document that we usually send out.



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## Message from the State Fair Director

- ***Judge & Participant Q&A*** - 3/22/2024 from 9:30AM to 5:30 PM
  
- ***Awards Announcement & Ceremony*** - 3/24/20234at 2:00 pm



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**Advancing to the State Science fair!**

Jaden Mishler

Alaya Strandberg

Adeline Seele

Kalli Buskala

Peyton Demenge

Ava Blowers

Noah Hickle

Madison Klar

Makenzie Lange

Gabriel Bradley

Easton

Mathews

Hinckley-Finlays

on

Elijah Eaves

Isabelle Richter

Jeremiah Bents

and Finley Holtz

Melanie Buhs

Annastyn<sup>153</sup> Hagen

Patrick Hill

Bristol

VanGuilder

Raelyn Wuollet

Simon Langer

Ethan Lavan

Parker

Sickmann

Grace Lavan

Johanna Bernu

Alexander Ren



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# State Science Fair Results

# Stockholm Junior Water Prize--MN State Winner

The best water-related project one chosen for each state win certificates with possibility of national competition and award—must apply and send research paper online



# U.S. Stockholm Junior Water Prize



## MN First Place State Winner-represented MN at the National Competition

“Disinfectant Properties of *Nuphar  
Advena*: An Ethnopharmaceutical  
Approach”



Johanna Bernu-CHS

# ArcGIS Story Map--MN State Winner

The best story map for the State of MN win certificates, \$100 with possibility of national competition and award—must apply and send research paper online



## Esri Storytelling with Maps Contest

Tell your story with an Esri Story Maps app and win!



## ArGIS Best MN State Story Map--will represent MN at the National Event --

“A Continuation Study of the Effects of  
Line 3 Oil Pipeline Construction on Gray  
Wolves (*Canis lupus*) on the Fond du Lac  
Reservation”

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Grace Lavan-CHS

A dark blue banner with a world map background. Several yellow speech bubbles of varying sizes are scattered across the map, each containing a different image: a person, a globe, a city street, a farm, a person in a field, and a solar panel array. The text 'Esri Storytelling with Maps Contest' is written in white on the left side.

## Esri Storytelling with Maps Contest

Tell your story with an Esri Story Maps app and win!

## ArGIS MN State Story Map-Second Place

“Effects of the Pandemic/Food Supply  
Chain, City Populations, and Time on  
Urban Chicken Keeping”

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Ethan Lavan-CHS



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## Best of Fair: 9th Place

“Effects of the Pandemic/Food  
Supply Chain, City Populations, and  
Time on Urban Chicken Keeping”



Ethan Lavan

Cloquet High School

# Genius Olympiad--Grand Awards

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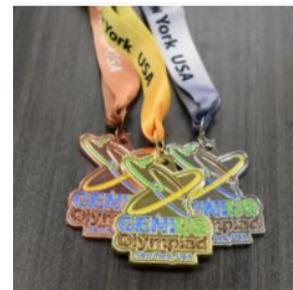


## Grand Awards-- Gold Medal First Place

“Disinfectant Properties of *Nuphar Advena*: An Ethnopharmaceutical Approach”



Johanna Bernu-CHS



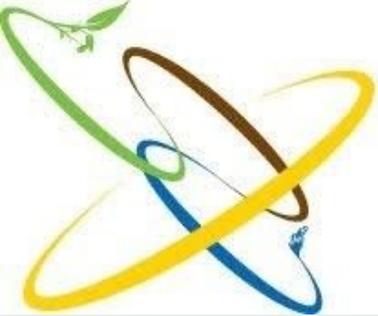
## Grand Awards-Fourth Place

“A Continuation Study of the Effects of Line 3 Oil Pipeline Construction on Gray Wolves (*Canis lupus*) on the Fond du Lac Reservation”

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Grace Lavam-CHS



# GENIUS

## Submit Application

**Deadline: April 15 10:59 PM CDT**  
**\$50 application fee per project.**

**[Apply Now](#)**

**Finalists Announced: May 5th**

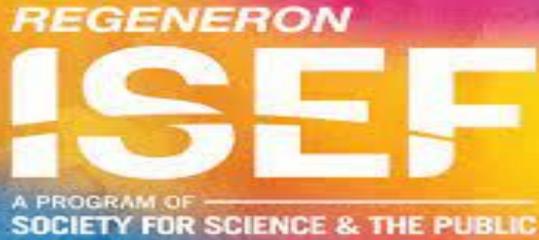
**[Check full list of finalists](#)**

**GENIUS finalist status can also be checked in the application system**

**Award Ceremony: June 18th**

Make sure to read [Finalist Guide](#), and send us an email for questions. Award Ceremony on June 18, 10:30 am EST

[geniusolympiad.org/live](https://geniusolympiad.org/live)



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**The 2023 Regeneron  
International Science and  
Engineering Fair will take  
place in Dallas, TX**

**Project  
Guidelines**



## University of Arizona \$40,000 scholarship



Johanna Bernu-CHS

“Disinfectant Properties of  
*Nuphar Advena*: An  
Ethnopharmaceutical  
Approach”



## TUBITAK The Scientific and Technological Research Institution of Türkiye Award-\$1,000



Emelyn Beaster-East HS

“Sequestration of polluted  
runoff using recycled  
microplastics”

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## In the News (WDIO)



<https://www.wdio.com/front-page/top-stories/northland-students-win-big-at-international-science-competitions/>

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