

Special Business Meeting

Tuesday, June 18, 2024 4:30 PM

Board Assembly Room, 1250 West Broadway Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55411

1) **Call to Order and Roll Call**

2) **Reports and Disucssions**

2)a. 2024 Technology Levy Update

2)b. Discussion of 2024-2025 Equity and Diversity
Impact Assessment (EDIA) Topic

3) **Action Items by the Board of Education**

3)a. Approval of the Consent Agenda

3)a.1. Personnel Items

3)a.1.a. Approval of List B personnel matters
(2024-6-18-ER-B)

3)a.2. Contracts

3)a.2.a. Contract with Alliant Consulting Inc
(2024-4400002394)

3)a.2.b. Authorization to contract with GardaWorld
Security Services (2024-4400002395)

3)a.2.c. Contract with iDreamTV (4400002390)

3)a.2.d. Amendment to contract 4400001736 with
INGCO

3)a.2.e. Contract with Now Micro (2024-4400002373)

3)a.2.f. Authorization to amend contract 14397
with Red Cedar Steel Erectors

3)a.2.g. Contract with Wayfinder (2024-4400002384)

3)b. Resolution Establishing 2024-2025 Board
Priorities (2024-0037)

4) **Adjournment**

Voter Approved Levy Updates

Ryan Strack, Asst. to the Supt. and Board

Operating Referendum

Operating referendum current status review

Currently approved operating referendum = \$67 million in FY25

- Last renewed by voters in 2016 (by 83% approval) and then increased in 2018 (by 77% approval)
- Authorized as a per pupil amount (\$2,303 in FY25) and includes an annual inflationary increase
- Funds the equivalent of approximately 600 positions, primarily classroom teachers and support staff
- Voters have effectively authorized the maximum amount allowed

Operating referendum recommendation

Currently approved operating referendum = \$67 million in FY25

- Renew the current operating referendum (MN law allows school boards to renew an existing referendum one-time for the same term and amount)
- This ensures that MPS receives the inflationary increase (a year of inflation would otherwise be missed with voter-approved renewal)
- Resolution to renew will be on the August 6 regular business meeting agenda

Capital Project Levy (Tech Levy)

Capital project (tech) levy current status review

Currently approved tech levy = \$17 million in FY25

- Last approved by voters in 2018 (by 71% approval)
- Capital project levies may be voter-approved for specific uses included in the ballot question, however, nearly every district that has one uses it for technology
- Authorized as a percentage (currently 2.249%) of “net tax capacity”, so the funding level is relative to the tax base value for the respective year
- Currently funds less than half of the technology budget
- Unlike the operating referendum, capital project levies cannot be renewed by board vote

Current status review

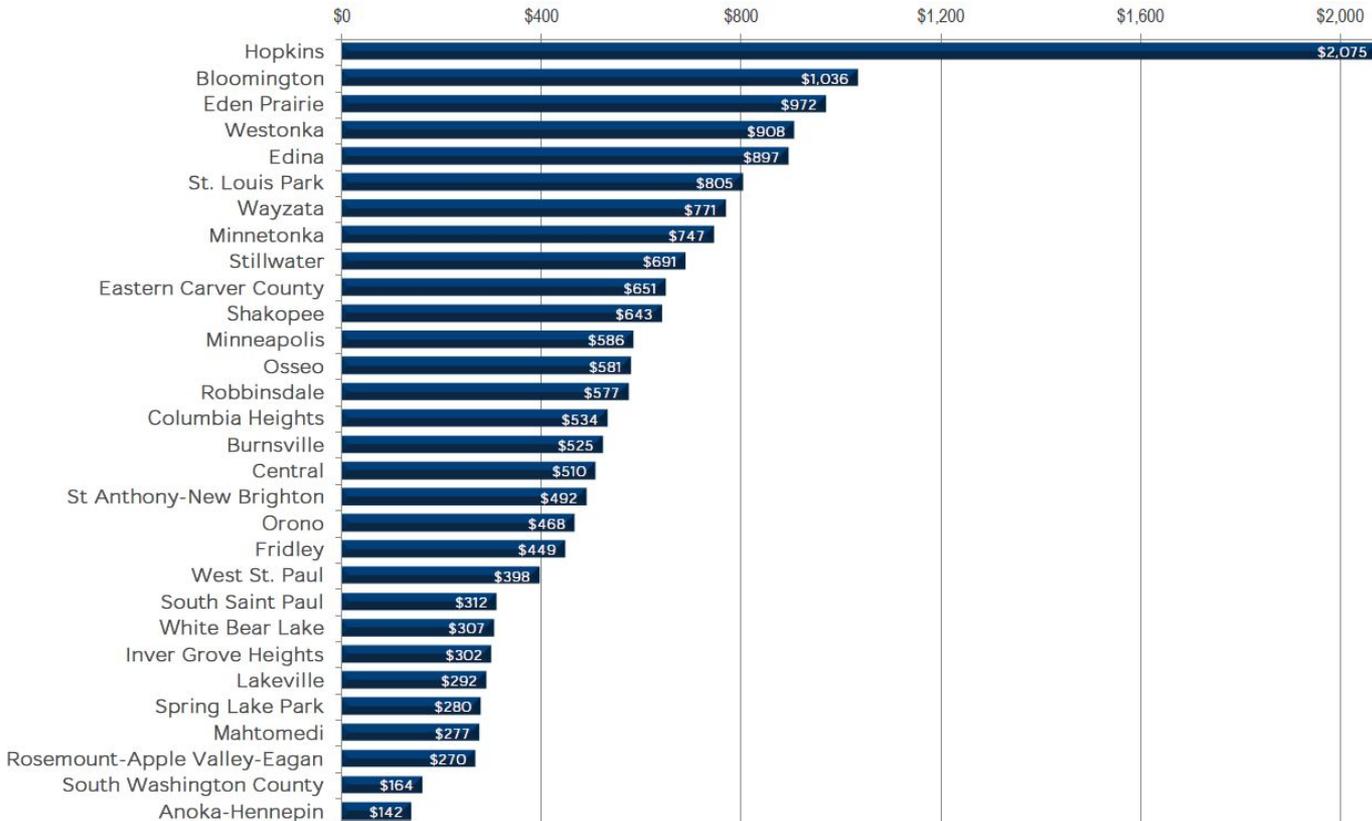
Ask voters to approve an additional \$20 million

Selected Estimated Monthly Tax Impacts*

\$350,000 residential homestead	\$7.80 per month
\$600,000 residential homestead	\$14.58 per month
\$1,000,000 commercial/industrial	\$29.67 per month
\$1,000,000 apartment and non-homestead residential	\$29.17 per month

*The amounts in the table are based on school district taxes for the proposed capital project levy only, and do not include tax levies for other purposes. Tax increases shown above are gross increases, not including the impact of the homeowner's Homestead Credit Refund ("Circuit Breaker") program. Some owners of homestead property may qualify for a refund, based on their income and total property taxes. This would decrease the net tax impact for those property owners.

Seven county metro area school districts comparison



**Voter Approved Capital Project
Levy Authority Per Pupil Unit
Equivalent FY 2024-25**

Source: Taxes Payable 2024
Levy Certification Reports

Technology budget overview

- FY25 budget is \$33 million (down from \$36 million in FY24)
- Incorporates all school and district costs technology infrastructure, software licensing, classroom technology, security, and related staffing, etc.
- Represents approximately 3% of total approved FY25 budget
- Industry standard average for technology budget is 7%

Technology growth factors

- **Technology Upgrades:** As technology advances, upgrading systems and adopting new technologies is necessary
- **Cybersecurity Concerns:** With the increasing frequency and sophistication of cyber threats, organizations allocate more resources to enhance their cybersecurity measures and protect their systems and data
- **Software Licensing Increases:** software licensing costs increase yearly due to a combination of market dynamics, vendor strategies, technological advancements, and economic factors
- **Data Management and Analytics:** The growth in data volumes and the importance of data-driven decision-making require investments in data storage, analytics tools, and AI/machine learning capabilities
- **IT Infrastructure:** Regular maintenance and upgrades of existing IT infrastructure, such as servers, networks, and software licenses, are necessary to ensure operational efficiency and security

IT budget overview (FY25)

Budget Area	Amount (\$)	Percent (%)
Classroom and Student Technology	\$10,604,497	32%
Staff Technology	\$2,922,700	9%
Infrastructure and Cyber Security	\$3,649,023	11%
Software Licensing and Subscriptions	\$6,306,077	19%
Staffing and Support	\$9,517,703	29%

Macro budget impact

- If approved, the tech levy would fully fund the technology budget
- This would allow for the general funds to instead go to other district needs
- This would reduce the level of needed budget reductions, which given the current level of technology budget, would likely have to come from other programs and services
- Will not alone address our structural fiscal imbalance, but would help significantly

Draft ballot question components

Title	Revoking Existing Technology Capital Project Levy Authorization; Approving New Authorization
Explanation	The board of Special School District No. 1 (Minneapolis Public Schools) has proposed to revoke the School District's existing capital project levy authorization in the amount of 2.249% times the net tax capacity of the School District, scheduled to expire after taxes payable in 2026, and to replace that authorization with a new capital project levy authorization in the amount of 4.853% times the net tax capacity of the School District
Purpose/use	To provide funds for the purchase, installation, and maintenance of technology systems, technology equipment, technology infrastructure and security, and technology support staffing.
Estimated amount generated in the first year	\$37,271,373

Draft ballot question components (continued)

Total authorized term	10 years
Estimated amount over authorized term	\$372,713,730
Question	Shall the revocation of the existing capital project levy authorization and the new authorization proposed to fund technology proposed by the board of Special School District No. 1 (Minneapolis Public Schools) be approved?
Required tax increase statement	BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.

Next steps

- Resolution to approve the ballot language and call the election will be on the August 6 regular business meeting agenda
- Informational materials for voters will be available this summer and fall
- Prior to the election, the district will send an informational mailing to every property owner in the district
- Early voting begins 46 days before the general election day (November 5, 2024)

Questions

EDIA Topic Selection

Sarah Hunter, Executive Director of Strategic Initiatives

What is the EDIA?

The EDIA is a set of reflective tools and guided processes for schools, departments, and district policy owners to evaluate policies, practices, and budgets that significantly impact student learning and resource allocation.

The EDIA intends to:

- **identify inequities** or which MPS students are disproportionately affected by policies, practices, and budgets;
- **assess the impacts and unintended consequences** of changing policies, practices, and budgets;
- **engage stakeholders** in a meaningful way around the policies, practices, and budgets, including how to address the inequities; and
- **monitor implementation** policies and practices.

EDIA Processes

Full Equity and Diversity Impact Assessment

The Full EDIA process is designed to walk senior and department leaders through three phases (a study, action plan and implementation, and progress monitoring). Additionally, MPS partners with the EDIA Committee, who provides equity considerations.

Equity Considerations for Budgeting

The Equity Considerations for Budgeting process is designed to walk school and department leaders through steps for an equity-driven budget planning process. All schools and departments are required to complete an Equity Considerations for Budgeting document during budget-tie-out.

Equity Considerations for Policies

The Equity Considerations for Policies Process supports the MPS policy review efforts established by the Board Policy Committee. When policies are periodically reviewed and updated or when new policies are recommended, policy owners complete an Equity Considerations for Policies document to describe how they have used an equity-driven lens to develop the policy revision or proposal.

Equity Considerations for Practices

The Equity Considerations for Practices process is designed to walk senior and department leaders through an equity-driven process for proposing a practice change. Examples of changes to a practice include but are not limited to curriculum changes for pre-K through 12th grade students, changes to grading practices, and changes to required student assessments.

General Timelines

Full EDIA	Equity Considerations for Budgeting	Equity Considerations for Policies	Equity Considerations for Practices
Board of Education Requests a Full EDIA <i>Year 1: June</i>	Occurs during Budget-Tie-Out February - March	Ongoing, as needed	Ongoing, as needed
Phase I: EDIA Study <i>Year 1: July-June (year-long process)</i>			
Phase II: Action Plan & Implementation <i>Year II: July - November (5 or less month process)</i>			
Phase III: Progress Monitoring <i>Years 3-5 (three year process)</i>			

Activating Threshold

Policies, Practices, and Budgets that significantly impact student learning or resource allocation.

Significantly Impacts Student Learning

- Impacts all students in the district
- Impacts all students within an attendance zone
- Impacts all students within a school
- Impacts all students within a district-wide grade band
- Impacts 5,000 or more students
- Impacts 30% of students from a protected class*

*Protected class defined in the MPS Policy 1304 include: 1. race 2. culture 3. color 4. creed or religion 5. national origin 6. gender 7. mental and physical ability 8. age 9. marital status 10. family structure 11. citizenship status 12. sexual orientation or affectional preference 13. gender identity or expression 14. economic status 15. veteran's status 16. any other protected class in conformance with federal, state and local laws.

Significantly Impact Resource Allocation

- Equal to/greater than 30% of your (e.g., a school, department, or division) budget
- Equal to/greater than 30% of the MPS District budget

EDIA Topic Selection Process

Proposal: Which policy(ies) or practice(s) do you propose the REA Department conduct a Full EDIA on?

Activating Threshold: Do the policy(ies)/practice(s) meet at least one of the activating thresholds listed above? If so, which one(s)?

Name the Problem/Inequity: Describe what the data (which could include conversations with stakeholders) tell you about possible existing student inequities related to the policy(ies) and/or practice(s). Identify which specific student groups may be negatively impacted by the current policy(ies) and/or practice(s).

Additional Information: Share any additional information that would be helpful for REA to understand what needs to be examined – the purpose, intention, and scope of the project.

Questions

Discharges

Licensed

Non-Licensed

Non-Represented

Probationary Separations

Licensed

Principal	06-30-2024	2024-06-ER-6540
Principal	06-30-2024	2024-06-ER-6375

Licensed, Staff Reduction

Licensed, Discontinuance of Contract

Non-Licensed

Non-Licensed, Staff Reduction

Layoffs

Licensed

Teacher	06-17-2024	2024-06-ER-6456
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Non-Licensed

Administrative Contract Non-Renewals



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CONTRACT FOR SERVICES – \$25,000 above

This Contract is entered into between Special School District No. 1, “District”, a special school district created and existing under the laws of Minnesota, and Alliant Consulting Inc “Contractor” (collectively “parties”) to provide Intellis software implementation project management to Minneapolis Public Schools

TERM OF CONTRACT

- 1.1 This Contract is effective on May 1st, 2024 or the date of the last signature of the parties, whichever is later, and shall remain in effect until May 1st, 2025, or until all obligations set forth in this Contract have been satisfactorily fulfilled, or the Contract has been terminated, whichever occurs first. Contractor shall have a continuing obligation, after said Contract period, to comply with any provision of this Contract intended for District’s protection or benefit, or that that by its sense and context, is intended to survive the completion, expiration or termination of this Contract.
- 1.2 Contractor understands that **NO WORK SHOULD BEGIN UNDER THIS CONTRACT** until all required signatures on this Contract have been obtained and the Contract has been authorized and/or approved by the District’s Board. Any work performed by Contractor prior to such time shall be considered as having been performed at Contractor’s OWN RISK and as a volunteer.

2 SCOPE OF WORK

- 2.1 Contractor shall perform all of the services set forth herein and any exhibits attached hereto as **Exhibit A** (“Scope of Work”). Contractor understands that time is of the essence in this Contract and agrees to meet all milestones indicated in this section, in the Contract herein and any exhibits attached hereto.

3 CONSIDERATION AND TERMS OF PAYMENT

The consideration for all services (and goods if any) performed or supplied by Contractor under this Contract shall be paid by District as described below.

3.1 *Total Obligation*

District’s total obligation to Contractor under this Contract, including compensation for goods, services, and reimbursable expenses shall not exceed \$125,400.00. Contractor shall

not receive any additional reimbursement for materials or subsistence expenses incurred in the performance of this Contract.

3.2 Frequency of Invoicing and Terms of Payment

Subject to the conditions herein, payment shall be made by District within thirty (30) days upon receipt of Contractor's invoice for goods delivered or services rendered pursuant to this Contract. The Contractor's standard invoice shall be submitted after satisfactory completion of services on a monthly basis. District has no obligation to pay for services that are not satisfactorily performed or performed in violation of federal, state or local law, ordinance, rule or regulation. In the case of a dispute about satisfactory performance of services, the parties agree to work in good faith to resolve any disputes. If either party does not dispute an invoice in writing within 180 days of receipt of the invoice, no action challenging the invoice may be taken.

As applicable, for all agreed upon work performed by Contractor or Contractor's personnel in the provision of goods and/or services stipulated herein, District shall pay Contractor at the hourly or per diem rates as set forth in the applicable **Exhibit B**. Payment shall be made to Contractor based on the hours recorded provided such hours are in accordance with the terms of this Contract. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, and without limitation, District has not promised or guaranteed any minimum amount of work, and Contractor understands and acknowledges same. District has no obligation to pay for overtime or holiday work, nor will it pay premiums for overtime and holidays.

3.3 Taxes.

District is exempt from paying Minnesota sales and use taxes on certain purchases, as provided in Minnesota Statute, Section 297A.70. Contractor shall not charge District for such sales and use taxes. Alternatively, Contractor shall be responsible for the payment of any and all sales taxes to the Minnesota Department of Revenue relating to the following taxable items sold pursuant to this Contract; construction materials, leasing of motor vehicles, food and lodging, [See Minnesota Statute 297A.70]. Contractor shall promptly reimburse District for any and all such sales and use taxes paid by District to any governmental authority on behalf of Contractor including penalties and interest with respect thereto, and including any and all expenses (including attorneys' fees) or damages that result from a failure by Contractor to properly remit or reimburse District for any and all such sales and use taxes provided above.

District may be obligated by state and federal law to withhold state and federal taxes from the consideration stated herein. These taxes may consist of, but are not limited to, the Minnesota state entertainer tax, Minnesota state nonresident withholding tax, federal withholding on payments to foreign nonresident aliens, and federal backup withholding.

3.4 Fund Availability; Federal Funds Contingency.

Financial obligations of District payable after the current fiscal year are contingent upon funds for that purpose being appropriated, budgeted and otherwise made available. If this Contract is funded in whole or in part with federal funds, District's payment obligations

are subject to and contingent upon the continuing availability of federal funds for the purposes hereof.

4 GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

4.1 The terms and conditions contained in this Contract shall govern and shall take precedence over any different or additional terms and conditions which Contractor may have included in any documents attached to or accompanying this Contract. Any handwritten changes on the face of this document shall be ignored and have no legal effect unless initialed by all parties. If this Agreement was made pursuant to a Request for Proposal (RFP) or Request for Information (RFI), the following order of precedence shall apply: (1) this Contract and its Exhibits, (2) District's RFP or RFI, and (3) Contractor's Response to District's RFP or RFI.

5 AFFIRMATIVE ACTION, EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

5.1 The District is committed to the policy that all persons shall have equal access to its programs, facilities, and employment without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital status, disability, public assistance status, veteran status, or sexual orientation and is committed to transacting business only with firms who follow these practices. Contractor must apply every good faith effort to ensure implementation of this policy in their practices of employment, upgrade, demotion or transfer, recruitment, or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship. As applicable, Contractor shall also develop and have on file for each of its establishments, written Affirmative Action Plans, as may be required by the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor. If applicable, Contractor certifies that it has received a certificate of compliance from the Minnesota Commissioner of Human Rights for its affirmative action plan. By accepting this Contract, Contractor certifies that it complies with all applicable federal and state laws as well as District policies related to non-discrimination, equal employment opportunity, and affirmative action.

6 BACKGROUND CHECKS

6.1 Contractor shall screen Contractor and all paid and volunteer employees and agents, including interviews, reference checks, credit history (if handling district funds), driving history and insurance coverage (if transporting district staff, students or families). And, Contractor shall conduct criminal background checks in accordance with state and federal law and District policy for Contractor and all paid and volunteer employees and agents who will have direct contact with children under this Contract. Background checks will be done prior to any contact with children, and shall be done in accordance with applicable state and federal laws, including but not limited to Minn. Stat. Sections 299C.61-.64; Minn. Stat. Section 123B.03; 42 U.S.C. Section 5119a and 42 U.S.C. Section 14501-05.

6.2 Contractor is responsible for ensuring that all paid and volunteer employees and agents who will be in contact with District staff and students are appropriate persons to conduct such work.

7 DATA PRIVACY

- 7.1 Contractor agrees that any information it creates, collects, receives, stores, uses, or disseminates during the course of its performance, which concerns the personal, financial, or other affairs of the District, its Board, officers, employees or students shall be kept confidential and in conformance with all state and federal laws relating to data privacy, including, without limitation, the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, Minnesota Statute, Chapter 13. Contractor must comply with any applicable requirements as if it were a governmental entity. The remedies in Minn. Stat. § 13.08 apply to the Contractor. The Contractor will report immediately to the District any requests from third parties for information related to this Contract. The District will respond to such data requests. All subcontracts, if allowed, shall contain the same or similar data practices compliance requirements.
- 7.2 Contractors that provide school-issued devices for student use and directly or indirectly create, receive, or maintain educational data incidental to performing their duties under this Contract shall also sign **Exhibit C** (“Student Data Privacy”). “School-issued devices,” as used herein, refers to hardware or software that is provided to an individual student for that student’s dedicated personal use, and includes devices issued through a one-to-one program.

8 OWNERSHIP OF MATERIAL

- 8.1 The Contractor expressly waives to the District any claim to copyright pertaining to all new materials, publications, and documents produced as a result of this Contract and agrees that the District shall have exclusive right to and responsibility for their distribution, publication, copyrighting (when applicable) and all other matters relating to dissemination of the materials. Contractor shall not use, willingly allow or cause to have such materials used for any purpose other than performance of Contractor’s obligations under this Contract without prior written consent of the District.

9 USE OF DISTRICT NAME OR LOGO

- 9.1 Contractor agrees not to use the name, logo, or any other marks (including, but not limited to, colors and music) owned by or associated with the District or the name of any representative of the District in any sales promotion work or advertising, or any form of publicity, without the written permission of the District.

10 INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

- 10.1 Contractor shall perform its duties hereunder as an independent contractor and not as an employee of the District. Neither Contractor nor any agent or employee of Contractor shall be or shall be deemed to be an agent or employee of the District. Contractor shall pay when due all required employment taxes and income tax withholding, including all federal and state income tax on any monies paid pursuant to this Contract. Contractor acknowledges that Contractor and its employees are not entitled to tax withholding,

worker's compensation, unemployment compensation, or any employee benefits, statutory or otherwise. Contractor shall have no authorization, express or implied, to bind District to any agreements, liability, or understanding except as expressly set forth herein. Contractor shall be solely responsible for the acts of Contractor, its employees and agents.

- 10.2 Contractor shall hold District completely harmless from and against any such contributions, premiums and taxes described above and from all claims and liability pertaining to those or any other item for which Contractor is responsible under this Contract, and from all attorney's fees and other costs incurred by District in contesting or defending against any responsibility therefore which is asserted against District.

11 WORKER HEALTH, SAFETY AND TRAINING

- 11.1 Contractor shall be solely responsible for the health and safety of its employees and/or self in connection with the work performed under this Contract. Contractor shall make arrangements to ensure the health and safety of all subagents and other persons who may perform work in connection to this Contract. Contractor shall ensure all personnel, subagents and/or self are properly trained and supervised and, when applicable, duly licensed or certified appropriate to the tasks performed under this Contract. Contractor shall comply with federal, state and local occupational safety and health standards, regulations, and rules promulgated pursuant to the Occupational Health and Safety Act that are applicable to the work performed by Contractor. Contractor shall develop and implement an emergency plan and procedures to follow in emergencies.

12 BUREAU OF CITIZENSHIP & IMMIGRATION SERVICES REQUIREMENTS

- 12.1 Contractor shall comply with all applicable requirements of the BCIS relating to employment including but not limited to confirming nationality for all employees and complying with requirements for employing aliens if appropriate.

13 INSURANCE

- 13.1 At all times during its performance under this Contract, Contractor shall obtain and keep in force comprehensive general liability insurance, including coverage for death, bodily or personal injury, property damage, liability and automobile coverages, with limits of not less than \$1,500,000 each claim and \$1,500,000 each occurrence covering claims that arise out of its acts and operations in providing services to the District or at limits established for a municipal corporation by Minnesota Statute Section 466.04. All such certificates evidencing such insurance shall name District as additional insured. Contractor may meet the limits above \$1,000,000 per occurrence through umbrella or excess coverage.
- 13.2 Contractor represents that it has worker's compensation insurance to the extent required by law and agrees to furnish proof of such insurance for worker's compensation and the liability insurance, upon request. Contractor also represents that it has professional liability insurance with limits of not less than \$1,500,000 each claim and \$1,500,000 each occurrence covering claims that arise out of its acts and operations in providing services to the District, but shall not name the District as an additional insured to the coverage.

13.3 Contractor or its members shall also maintain property insurance coverage for the facility in which the program is located if it is not in a district building. Contractor and its members shall obtain and maintain insurance covering claims for the loss of or damage to its personal property that may be caused by students attending its programs.

13.4 Contractor shall provide all such certificates to District. Contractor shall not cancel or revise any insurance coverage required by this section during the term of this Contract and shall require its insurer to mail the District a notice if the coverage is cancelled or revised.

14 INDEMNIFICATION

14.1 Contractor agrees to release, defend, indemnify, and hold harmless District, its board, officers, students, employees, and agents from all liability, injuries, claims, damages (including claims of bodily injury, property damage, or negligence), or loss, including costs, expenses, and attorneys' fees, which arise in connection with, in relation to, or as a result of Contractor's negligent acts or omissions or in connection with Contractor's breach of warranties. The foregoing agreement to release, defend, indemnify and hold harmless shall not apply to the extent such liability, injuries, claims, damages, or loss was caused by the intentional, willful, or wanton acts of District. Contractor shall not settle or compromise any claim in which the District has been named a party and for which Contractor must indemnify the District without a signed agreement approved by the District.

15 LIMITATION ON LIABILITY

15.1 In no event shall the District be liable for any indirect, consequential, incidental, lost profits or like expectancy damages arising out of the Contract. District's maximum obligation under this Contract shall not exceed the amount set forth herein.

16 CONFLICT OF INTEREST/CODE OF ETHICS

16.1 Contractor agrees that it will not represent any other party or client which may create a conflict of interest in its representation with the District. Contractor agrees to be bound by the District's Code of Ethics. In particular, Contractor: (i) certifies that it has not paid kickbacks directly or indirectly to any District employee for the purpose of obtaining this or any other District Contract; (ii) agrees to cooperate fully with any investigation involving a possible violation; and (iii) agrees to report any suspected violations to the District. Contractor certifies that it has provided no fees, gifts, gratuities, compensation, or anything of value in violation any applicable laws or District policies.

17 COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND DEBARMENT

17.1 Contractor certifies that all goods or services furnished under this Contract shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations, as well as District policies and procedures, regardless of whether such laws and regulations are specifically set forth in this Contract. Contractor represents that it is not currently debarred or suspended by any federal agency from doing business with the federal or state government.

Contractor shall notify District if it becomes debarred or suspended during the term of this Contract. District may immediately terminate this Contract in the event of such termination or suspension and Contractor shall be responsible for any costs incurred by District in connection therewith.

18 TERMINATION

18.1 The District and/or Contractor may terminate this Contract at any time without cause, upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other Party. In the event of such termination, Contractor shall be entitled to payment, calculated on a pro rata or other equitable basis, determined by District in its sole discretion, for work or services satisfactorily performed. In no event shall Contractor be paid for work performed or costs incurred after termination, or for costs incurred by suppliers or subcontractors which reasonably could have been avoided.

18.2 District may terminate this Contract in whole or in part for cause upon seven (7) days written notice if Contractor fails to comply with any material term or condition of this Contract, becomes insolvent or files for bankruptcy protection, or fails to comply in a material way with the requirements of this Contract. Late delivery of goods or services, or delivery of goods or services that are defective or do not conform to the Contract shall, without limitation, be causes allowing District to terminate for cause. If a determination is made that District improperly terminated this Contract for Cause, then such termination shall be deemed to have been for without cause.

18.3 Notwithstanding the above, Contractor shall not be relieved of liability to the District for damages sustained by the District as a result of any breach of this Contract by the contractor. The District, may, in such event, withhold payments due to the Contractor for the purpose of set-off until such time as the exact amount of damages due to the District is determined. The rights or remedies provided here shall not limit the District, in case of any default, error or omissions, by the Contractor, from asserting any other right or remedy allowed by law. Nothing in this Contract shall be construed as a waiver of any right, remedy, liability limit or immunity of the District under law.

19 RETURN OF DATA

19.1 Within fifteen (15) days of the completion or earlier termination of this Contract, or upon earlier request of the District, Contractor shall return all documents, data and other information provided by the District to Contractor, or Contractor's employees or agents in connection with this Contract. Additionally, Contractor, upon the request of the District, shall destroy all copies of such District provided data, documents, or information in Contractor's possession or control, and provide District with proof of such destruction.

20 RECORDS MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE

20.1 District shall have the right to inspect and copy such books, records, and documents (in whatever medium they exist) as well as all accounting procedures and practices of Contractor, its agents, and subcontractors to verify Contractor's performance and all expenses submitted pursuant to the terms of this Contract. Contractor shall make such items

available for inspection during normal business hours at Contractor's place of business. Such records may be subject to copy, review and/or audit by District, State Auditor and/or the Comptroller General of the United States, or a duly authorized representative, if federal funds are used for any work under this Contract. All such items shall be retained by Contractor during the term of this Contract and for a period of six (6) years after the delivery of the goods and/or services. Any items relating to a claim arising out of the performance of this Contract shall be retained by Contractor, its agents and subcontractors, if any, until the claim has been resolved.

21 NOTICES/ADMINISTRATION

Except as otherwise provided in this Contract, all notices, requests and other communications that a party is required or elects to deliver shall be in writing and shall be delivered personally, or by facsimile or electronic mail (provided such delivery is confirmed), or by a recognized overnight courier service or by United States mail, first-class, certified or registered, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, to the other parties at the address set forth below or to such other address as such party may designate by notice given pursuant to this section.

Special School District No. 1

Division: Operations Division

Attn: Curtis Hartog, P.E., Executive Director, CPCM

1250 W Broadway

Minneapolis, MN 55411

Email: curtis.hartog@mpls.k12.mn.us

CONTRACTOR

Alliant Consulting Inc.

Phone: 651-291-0607

Address: 555 7th St W Suite #101, St Paul, MN 55102

Email: kelly@alliantconsulting.com

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

- 21.1 In signing, Contractor certifies under penalties of perjury (see Section 6109 of the IRS Code for further penalties) that: (1) the taxpayer ID number (TIN) provided to District is correct; (2) it is not subject to back up withholding because (a) it is exempt from such withholding, (b) it has not been notified by the IRS that it is subject to backup withholding as a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified it that it is no longer subject to backup withholding; (3) it is a U.S. person (including a U.S. resident alien); and (4) it has full authority to execute this Contract and perform its obligation under this

Contract. Contractor must cross out and initial item (2) and notify District in writing, if Contractor has been notified by the IRS that it is currently subject to backup withholding because of under reporting interest or dividends on its tax return. Contractor must cross out item (3) above if it is not a U.S person for tax purposes or U.S. resident alien.

21.2 Notwithstanding this certification, Contractor hereby acknowledges that District has the right to withhold amounts for federal backup withholding if such withholding is required by written notice from the Internal Revenue Service issued subsequent to the date this Contract is executed.

22 NON-WAIVER

22.1 No waiver by any party of any default or nonperformance shall be deemed a waiver of any subsequent default or nonperformance.

23 ASSIGNMENT

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25 WARRANTY

25.1 Contractor expressly warrants and guarantees that the services performed under this Contract will be of the highest professional standards and quality. Contractor further represents that all services and goods (if any and as applicable) provided under this Contract: (i) are free from defects in material and workmanship; (ii) are of the quality, size and dimensions ordered; (iii) are fit for the particular needs and purposes of District as may be communicated to Contractor; (iv) comply with the highest warranties and

representations expressed by Contractor orally or in any written document provided to or in the possession of District; (v) comply with all applicable laws, codes and regulations (including any published by any national or statewide association or groups); and (vi) are not restricted in any way by patents, copyrights, trade secrets, or any other rights of third parties. If any of the foregoing warranties are breached, Contractor agrees to correct all defects and nonconformities at Contractor's sole expense, to be liable for all direct damages suffered District and any other persons, and to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless District and its Board, officers, students, employees, and agents from any claim asserted by any person resulting in whole or in part from such breach. The foregoing warranties and guarantees shall not be deemed waived by reason of the acceptance of the goods or services or payment by District.

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SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1

Signature: _____

Name: Ibrahima Diop

(Printed)

Title: Senior Financial Officer

Date: _____

CONTRACTOR NAME

Signature:

Name: Kelly Deering

(Printed)

Title: President, CEO, CFO

Date: _____

Exhibit A:

Deliverables:

To provide MPS support for implementation of Intellis Capital Investment Planning Software. Key Milestone deliverables are as follows: Milestone 1: Project Kick off, Milestone 2: Pre-planning & condition assessment. Milestone 3: Data Migration, Milestone 4: Installation and Implementation, Milestone 5: Training, Milestone 6: Go-Live. We will work to a mutually agreed upon project schedule based on key items such as data and staff availability.

Service Outcome:

To provide project management support for the implementation of Intellis Capital investment planning software for Capital Planning, Construction, and Maintenance Department at Minneapolis Public Schools.

Method of Evaluation:

Functional capital investment planning system to input, review, and evaluate capital investment planning needs of MPS for all school district building and assets with a mutually agreed upon testing acceptance document signoff. Specific evaluation criteria will be developed during the implementation and used to agree to milestone completion and sign off.

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EXHIBIT B: PAYMENT TERMS

If there are exhibits to describe the payment terms:

Invoices shall be provided monthly for payment of work completed on the project. The total professional services quoted for the project management support, plus additional training is \$125,400.00.

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8. Unless renewal of the Contract is reasonably anticipated, Contractor shall destroy or return all educational data created, received, or maintained pursuant or incidental to the Contract within 90 days of the expiration of this Contract.
9. Contractor shall abide with all the requirements and restrictions of Minn. Stat. § 13.32, as amended, that pertain to or address technology providers. Contractor shall be considered a “technology provider” for purposes of Section 13.32.

BY SIGNING BELOW, CONTRACTOR ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT IT UNDERSTANDS THE TERMS OF THIS EXHIBIT, THAT THESE TERMS ARE PART OF ITS CONTRACT WITH THE DISTRICT, AND THAT IT AGREES TO BE BOUND BY AND ABIDE BY THESE TERMS.

[CONTRACTOR NAME]

Signature

Name

Title

Date



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CONTRACT FOR SERVICES – \$25,000 above

This Contract is entered into between Special School District No. 1, “District”, a special school district created and existing under the laws of Minnesota, and Now Micro “Contractor” (collectively “parties”) to provide Managed Data Detection and Response SaaS Subscription to Minneapolis Public Schools

TERM OF CONTRACT

- 1.1 This Contract is effective on July 1, 2024 or the date of the last signature of the parties, whichever is later, and shall remain in effect until June 30, 2026, or until all obligations set forth in this Contract have been satisfactorily fulfilled, or the Contract has been terminated, whichever occurs first. Contractor shall have a continuing obligation, after said Contract period, to comply with any provision of this Contract intended for District’s protection or benefit, or that that by its sense and context, is intended to survive the completion, expiration or termination of this Contract.
- 1.2 Contractor understands that NO WORK SHOULD BEGIN UNDER THIS CONTRACT until all required signatures on this Contract have been obtained and the Contract has been authorized and/or approved by the District’s Board. Any work performed by Contractor prior to such time shall be considered as having been performed at Contractor’s OWN RISK and as a volunteer.

2 SCOPE OF WORK

- 2.1 Contractor shall perform all of the services set forth herein and any exhibits attached hereto as **Exhibit A** (“Scope of Work”). Contractor understands that time is of the essence in this Contract and agrees to meet all milestones indicated in this section, in the Contract herein and any exhibits attached hereto.

3 CONSIDERATION AND TERMS OF PAYMENT

The consideration for all services (and goods if any) performed or supplied by Contractor under this Contract shall be paid by District as described below.

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District’s total obligation to Contractor under this Contract, including compensation for goods, services, and reimbursable expenses shall not exceed \$197,750.00 with \$98,875.00



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to be spent each year. Contractor shall not receive any additional reimbursement for materials or subsistence expenses incurred in the performance of this Contract.

3.2 Frequency of Invoicing and Terms of Payment

Subject to the conditions herein, payment shall be made by District within thirty (30) days upon receipt of Contractor's invoice for goods delivered or services rendered pursuant to this Contract. The Contractor's standard invoice shall be submitted after satisfactory completion of services on a monthly basis. District has no obligation to pay for services that are not satisfactorily performed or performed in violation of federal, state or local law, ordinance, rule or regulation. In the case of a dispute about satisfactory performance of services, the parties agree to work in good faith to resolve any disputes. If either party does not dispute an invoice in writing within 180 days of receipt of the invoice, no action challenging the invoice may be taken.

As applicable, for all agreed upon work performed by Contractor or Contractor's personnel in the provision of goods and/or services stipulated herein, District shall pay Contractor at the hourly or per diem rates as set forth in the applicable **Exhibit B**. Payment shall be made to Contractor based on the hours recorded provided such hours are in accordance with the terms of this Contract. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, and without limitation, District has not promised or guaranteed any minimum amount of work, and Contractor understands and acknowledges same. District has no obligation to pay for overtime or holiday work, nor will it pay premiums for overtime and holidays.

3.3 Taxes.

District is exempt from paying Minnesota sales and use taxes on certain purchases, as provided in Minnesota Statute, Section 297A.70. Contractor shall not charge District for such sales and use taxes. Alternatively, Contractor shall be responsible for the payment of any and all sales taxes to the Minnesota Department of Revenue relating to the following taxable items sold pursuant to this Contract; construction materials, leasing of motor vehicles, food and lodging, [See Minnesota Statute 297A.70]. Contractor shall promptly reimburse District for any and all such sales and use taxes paid by District to any governmental authority on behalf of Contractor including penalties and interest with respect thereto, and including any and all expenses (including attorneys' fees) or damages that result from a failure by Contractor to properly remit or reimburse District for any and all such sales and use taxes provided above.

District may be obligated by state and federal law to withhold state and federal taxes from the consideration stated herein. These taxes may consist of, but are not limited to, the Minnesota state entertainer tax, Minnesota state nonresident withholding tax, federal withholding on payments to foreign nonresident aliens, and federal backup withholding.

3.4 Fund Availability; Federal Funds Contingency.

Financial obligations of District payable after the current fiscal year are contingent upon funds for that purpose being appropriated, budgeted and otherwise made available. If this Contract is funded in whole or in part with federal funds, District's payment obligations

are subject to and contingent upon the continuing availability of federal funds for the purposes hereof.

4 GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

4.1 The terms and conditions contained in this Contract shall govern and shall take precedence over any different or additional terms and conditions which Contractor may have included in any documents attached to or accompanying this Contract. Any handwritten changes on the face of this document shall be ignored and have no legal effect unless initialed by all parties. If this Agreement was made pursuant to a Request for Proposal (RFP) or Request for Information (RFI), the following order of precedence shall apply: (1) this Contract and its Exhibits, (2) District's RFP or RFI, and (3) Contractor's Response to District's RFP or RFI.

5 AFFIRMATIVE ACTION, EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

5.1 The District is committed to the policy that all persons shall have equal access to its programs, facilities, and employment without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital status, disability, public assistance status, veteran status, or sexual orientation and is committed to transacting business only with firms who follow these practices. Contractor must apply every good faith effort to ensure implementation of this policy in their practices of employment, upgrade, demotion or transfer, recruitment, or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship. As applicable, Contractor shall also develop and have on file for each of its establishments, written Affirmative Action Plans, as may be required by the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor. If applicable, Contractor certifies that it has received a certificate of compliance from the Minnesota Commissioner of Human Rights for its affirmative action plan. By accepting this Contract, Contractor certifies that it complies with all applicable federal and state laws as well as District policies related to non-discrimination, equal employment opportunity, and affirmative action.

6 BACKGROUND CHECKS

6.1 Contractor shall screen Contractor and all paid and volunteer employees and agents, including interviews, reference checks, credit history (if handling district funds), driving history and insurance coverage (if transporting district staff, students or families). And, Contractor shall conduct criminal background checks in accordance with state and federal law and District policy for Contractor and all paid and volunteer employees and agents who will have direct contact with children under this Contract. Background checks will be done prior to any contact with children, and shall be done in accordance with applicable state and federal laws, including but not limited to Minn. Stat. Sections 299C.61-.64; Minn. Stat. Section 123B.03; 42 U.S.C. Section 5119a and 42 U.S.C. Section 14501-05.

6.2 Contractor is responsible for ensuring that all paid and volunteer employees and agents who will be in contact with District staff and students are appropriate persons to conduct such work.

7 DATA PRIVACY

7.1 Contractor agrees that any information it creates, collects, receives, stores, uses, or disseminates during the course of its performance, which concerns the personal, financial, or other affairs of the District, its Board, officers, employees or students shall be kept confidential and in conformance with all state and federal laws relating to data privacy, including, without limitation, the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, Minnesota Statute, Chapter 13. Contractor must comply with any applicable requirements as if it were a governmental entity. The remedies in Minn. Stat. § 13.08 apply to the Contractor. The Contractor will report immediately to the District any requests from third parties for information related to this Contract. The District will respond to such data requests. All subcontracts, if allowed, shall contain the same or similar data practices compliance requirements.

8 OWNERSHIP OF MATERIAL

8.1 The Contractor expressly waives to the District any claim to copyright pertaining to all new materials, publications, and documents produced as a result of this Contract and agrees that the District shall have exclusive right to and responsibility for their distribution, publication, copyrighting (when applicable) and all other matters relating to dissemination of the materials. Contractor shall not use, willingly allow or cause to have such materials used for any purpose other than performance of Contractor's obligations under this Contract without prior written consent of the District.

9 USE OF DISTRICT NAME OR LOGO

9.1 Contractor agrees not to use the name, logo, or any other marks (including, but not limited to, colors and music) owned by or associated with the District or the name of any representative of the District in any sales promotion work or advertising, or any form of publicity, without the written permission of the District.

10 INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

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Contract, and from all attorney's fees and other costs incurred by District in contesting or defending against any responsibility therefore which is asserted against District.

11 WORKER HEALTH, SAFETY AND TRAINING

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12 BUREAU OF CITIZENSHIP & IMMIGRATION SERVICES REQUIREMENTS

12.1 Contractor shall comply with all applicable requirements of the BCIS relating to employment including but not limited to confirming nationality for all employees and complying with requirements for employing aliens if appropriate.

13 INSURANCE

13.1 At all times during its performance under this Contract, Contractor shall obtain and keep in force comprehensive general liability insurance, including coverage for death, bodily or personal injury, property damage, liability and automobile coverages, with limits of not less than \$1,500,000 each claim and \$1,500,000 each occurrence covering claims that arise out of its acts and operations in providing services to the District or at limits established for a municipal corporation by Minnesota Statute Section 466.04. All such certificates evidencing such insurance shall name District as additional insured. Contractor may meet the limits above \$1,000,000 per occurrence through umbrella or excess coverage.

13.2 Contractor represents that it has worker's compensation insurance to the extent required by law and agrees to furnish proof of such insurance for worker's compensation and the liability insurance, upon request. Contractor also represents that it has professional liability insurance with limits of not less than \$1,500,000 each claim and \$1,500,000 each occurrence covering claims that arise out of its acts and operations in providing services to the District, but shall not name the District as an additional insured to the coverage.

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13.4 Contractor shall provide all such certificates to District. Contractor shall not cancel or revise any insurance coverage required by this section during the term of this Contract

and shall require its insurer to mail the District a notice if the coverage is cancelled or revised.

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15 LIMITATION ON LIABILITY

15.1 In no event shall the District be liable for any indirect, consequential, incidental, lost profits or like expectancy damages arising out of the Contract. District's maximum obligation under this Contract shall not exceed the amount set forth herein.

16 CONFLICT OF INTEREST/CODE OF ETHICS

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18.1 The District and/or Contractor may terminate this Contract at any time without cause, upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other Party. In the event of such termination, Contractor shall be entitled to payment, calculated on a pro rata or other equitable basis, determined by District in its sole discretion, for work or services satisfactorily performed. In no event shall Contractor be paid for work performed or costs incurred after termination, or for costs incurred by suppliers or subcontractors which reasonably could have been avoided.

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Special School District No. 1

Division: Information Technology
Attn: Justin Hennes
1250 W Broadway
Minneapolis, MN 55411
Email: justin.hennes@mpls.k12.mn.us

CONTRACTOR

Now Micro
Phone: 651-393-2132
Address: 1420 Perron Road East, Suite 300, Mendota Heights, MN 55120
Email: MartyL@nowmicro.com

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

- 21.1 In signing, Contractor certifies under penalties of perjury (see Section 6109 of the IRS Code for further penalties) that: (1) the taxpayer ID number (TIN) provided to District is correct; (2) it is not subject to back up withholding because (a) it is exempt from such withholding, (b) it has not been notified by the IRS that it is subject to backup withholding as a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified it that it is no longer subject to backup withholding; (3) it is a U.S. person (including a U.S. resident alien); and (4) it has full authority to execute this Contract and perform its obligation under this Contract. Contractor must cross out and initial item (2) and notify District in writing, if Contractor has been notified by the IRS that it is currently subject to backup withholding because of under reporting interest or dividends on its tax return. Contractor must cross out item (3) above if it is not a U.S. person for tax purposes or U.S. resident alien.

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SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1

Signature: _____

Name: Justin Hennes

(Printed)

Title: Senior Information Officer

Date: _____

Now Micro Inc.

Signature: 

Name: Marty Linden

(Printed)

Title: V.P. Business Development

Date: 6/13/2024

Exhibit A:

Deliverables:

Quote QT10014073 – rev 1 of 1

Service Outcome:

On time delivery of goods and services per Quote QT10014073 rev 1 pf 1

Method of Evaluation:

Leadership Evaluation

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4. Contractor shall not sell, share, or disseminate educational data, except as permitted under the MGDPA, Minn. Stat. § 13.32 as amended, or as part of a valid delegation or assignment of this Contract, if the terms of the Contract permit delegation or assignment. Any assignee or delegee must separately execute this Exhibit and is bound by the same terms.
5. Contractor shall not use educational data for any commercial purpose, including but not limited to marketing or advertising to a student or parent.
 - a. The term “commercial purpose,” does not include providing the specific services agreed upon in this Contract.
 - b. Contractor may use deidentified aggregate information for the purpose of improving, maintaining, developing, supporting, or diagnosing the Contractor’s site, service, or operation, as long as all direct and indirect identifiers have been removed from the data prior to use.
6. Contractor’s employees, officers, agents, and sub-contractors, if applicable, shall only have access to educational data if authorized.
7. Contractor’s employees, officers, agents, and sub-contractors, if applicable, shall only be authorized to access educational data if such access is necessary to fulfill their official duties in the performance of this Contract.

8. Unless renewal of the Contract is reasonably anticipated, Contractor shall destroy or return all educational data created, received, or maintained pursuant or incidental to the Contract within 90 days of the expiration of this Contract.
9. Contractor shall abide with all the requirements and restrictions of Minn. Stat. § 13.32, as amended, that pertain to or address technology providers. Contractor shall be considered a “technology provider” for purposes of Section 13.32.

BY SIGNING BELOW, CONTRACTOR ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT IT UNDERSTANDS THE TERMS OF THIS EXHIBIT, THAT THESE TERMS ARE PART OF ITS CONTRACT WITH THE DISTRICT, AND THAT IT AGREES TO BE BOUND BY AND ABIDE BY THESE TERMS.

[CONTRACTOR NAME]

Signature

Name

Title

Date



CONTRACT FOR SERVICES – \$25,000 above

This Contract is entered into between Special School District No. 1, “District”, a special school district created and existing under the laws of Minnesota, and Project Wayfinder “Contractor” (collectively “parties”) to provide Comprehensive Curriculum to District-wide.

TERM OF CONTRACT

- 1.1 This Contract is effective on June 11, 2024 or the date of the last signature of the parties, whichever is later, and shall remain in effect until June 30 2026, or until all obligations set forth in this Contract have been satisfactorily fulfilled, or the Contract has been terminated, whichever occurs first. Contractor shall have a continuing obligation, after said Contract period, to comply with any provision of this Contract intended for District’s protection or benefit, or that that by its sense and context, is intended to survive the completion, expiration or termination of this Contract.
- 1.2 Contractor understands that **NO WORK SHOULD BEGIN UNDER THIS CONTRACT** until all required signatures on this Contract have been obtained and the Contract has been authorized and/or approved by the District’s Board. Any work performed by Contractor prior to such time shall be considered as having been performed at Contractor’s OWN RISK and as a volunteer.

2 SCOPE OF WORK

- 2.1 Contractor shall perform all of the services set forth herein and any exhibits attached hereto as **Exhibit A** (“Scope of Work”). Contractor understands that time is of the essence in this Contract and agrees to meet all milestones indicated in this section, in the Contract herein and any exhibits attached hereto.

3 CONSIDERATION AND TERMS OF PAYMENT

The consideration for all services (and goods if any) performed or supplied by Contractor under this Contract shall be paid by District as described below.

3.1 *Total Obligation*

District’s total obligation to Contractor under this Contract, including compensation for goods, services, and reimbursable expenses shall not exceed \$575,021.86. Contractor shall



not receive any additional reimbursement for materials or subsistence expenses incurred in the performance of this Contract.

3.2 *Frequency of Invoicing and Terms of Payment*

Subject to the conditions herein, payment shall be made by District within thirty (30) days upon receipt of Contractor's invoice for goods delivered or services rendered pursuant to this Contract. The Contractor's standard invoice shall be submitted after satisfactory completion of services on a monthly basis. District has no obligation to pay for services that are not satisfactorily performed or performed in violation of federal, state or local law, ordinance, rule or regulation. In the case of a dispute about satisfactory performance of services, the parties agree to work in good faith to resolve any disputes. If either party does not dispute an invoice in writing within 180 days of receipt of the invoice, no action challenging the invoice may be taken.

As applicable, for all agreed upon work performed by Contractor or Contractor's personnel in the provision of goods and/or services stipulated herein, District shall pay Contractor at the hourly or per diem rates as set forth in the applicable **Exhibit B**. Payment shall be made to Contractor based on the hours recorded provided such hours are in accordance with the terms of this Contract. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, and without limitation, District has not promised or guaranteed any minimum amount of work, and Contractor understands and acknowledges same. District has no obligation to pay for overtime or holiday work, nor will it pay premiums for overtime and holidays.

3.3 *Taxes.*

District is exempt from paying Minnesota sales and use taxes on certain purchases, as provided in Minnesota Statute, Section 297A.70. Contractor shall not charge District for such sales and use taxes. Alternatively, Contractor shall be responsible for the payment of any and all sales taxes to the Minnesota Department of Revenue relating to the following taxable items sold pursuant to this Contract; construction materials, leasing of motor vehicles, food and lodging, [See Minnesota Statute 297A.70]. Contractor shall promptly reimburse District for any and all such sales and use taxes paid by District to any governmental authority on behalf of Contractor including penalties and interest with respect thereto, and including any and all expenses (including attorneys' fees) or damages that result from a failure by Contractor to properly remit or reimburse District for any and all such sales and use taxes provided above.

District may be obligated by state and federal law to withhold state and federal taxes from the consideration stated herein. These taxes may consist of, but are not limited to, the Minnesota state entertainer tax, Minnesota state nonresident withholding tax, federal withholding on payments to foreign nonresident aliens, and federal backup withholding.

3.4 *Fund Availability; Federal Funds Contingency.*

Financial obligations of District payable after the current fiscal year are contingent upon funds for that purpose being appropriated, budgeted and otherwise made available. If this Contract is funded in whole or in part with federal funds, District's payment obligations



are subject to and contingent upon the continuing availability of federal funds for the purposes hereof.

4 GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

4.1 The terms and conditions contained in this Contract shall govern and shall take precedence over any different or additional terms and conditions which Contractor may have included in any documents attached to or accompanying this Contract. Any handwritten changes on the face of this document shall be ignored and have no legal effect unless initialed by all parties. If this Agreement was made pursuant to a Request for Proposal (RFP) or Request for Information (RFI), the following order of precedence shall apply: (1) this Contract and its Exhibits, (2) District's RFP or RFI, and (3) Contractor's Response to District's RFP or RFI.

5 AFFIRMATIVE ACTION, EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

5.1 The District is committed to the policy that all persons shall have equal access to its programs, facilities, and employment without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital status, disability, public assistance status, veteran status, or sexual orientation and is committed to transacting business only with firms who follow these practices. Contractor must apply every good faith effort to ensure implementation of this policy in their practices of employment, upgrade, demotion or transfer, recruitment, or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship. As applicable, Contractor shall also develop and have on file for each of its establishments, written Affirmative Action Plans, as may be required by the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor. If applicable, Contractor certifies that it has received a certificate of compliance from the Minnesota Commissioner of Human Rights for its affirmative action plan. By accepting this Contract, Contractor certifies that it complies with all applicable federal and state laws as well as District policies related to non-discrimination, equal employment opportunity, and affirmative action.

6 BACKGROUND CHECKS

6.1 Contractor shall screen Contractor and all paid and volunteer employees and agents, including interviews, reference checks, credit history (if handling district funds), driving history and insurance coverage (if transporting district staff, students or families). And, Contractor shall conduct criminal background checks in accordance with state and federal law and District policy for Contractor and all paid and volunteer employees and agents who will have direct contact with children under this Contract. Background checks will be done prior to any contact with children, and shall be done in accordance with applicable state and federal laws, including but not limited to Minn. Stat. Sections 299C.61-.64; Minn. Stat. Section 123B.03; 42 U.S.C. Section 5119a and 42 U.S.C. Section 14501-05.

6.2 Contractor is responsible for ensuring that all paid and volunteer employees and agents who will be in contact with District staff and students are appropriate persons to conduct such work.



7 DATA PRIVACY

- 7.1 Contractor agrees that any information it creates, collects, receives, stores, uses, or disseminates during the course of its performance, which concerns the personal, financial, or other affairs of the District, its Board, officers, employees or students shall be kept confidential and in conformance with all state and federal laws relating to data privacy, including, without limitation, the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, Minnesota Statute, Chapter 13. Contractor must comply with any applicable requirements as if it were a governmental entity. The remedies in Minn. Stat. § 13.08 apply to the Contractor. The Contractor will report immediately to the District any requests from third parties for information related to this Contract. The District will respond to such data requests. All subcontracts, if allowed, shall contain the same or similar data practices compliance requirements.
- 7.2 Contractors that provide school-issued devices for student use and directly or indirectly create, receive, or maintain educational data incidental to performing their duties under this Contract shall also sign **Exhibit C** (“Student Data Privacy”). “School-issued devices,” as used herein, refers to hardware or software that is provided to an individual student for that student’s dedicated personal use, and includes devices issued through a one-to-one program.

8 OWNERSHIP OF MATERIAL

- 8.1 The Contractor expressly waives to the District any claim to copyright pertaining to all new materials, publications, and documents produced as a result of this Contract and agrees that the District shall have exclusive right to and responsibility for their distribution, publication, copyrighting (when applicable) and all other matters relating to dissemination of the materials. Contractor shall not use, willingly allow or cause to have such materials used for any purpose other than performance of Contractor’s obligations under this Contract without prior written consent of the District.

9 USE OF DISTRICT NAME OR LOGO

- 9.1 Contractor agrees not to use the name, logo, or any other marks (including, but not limited to, colors and music) owned by or associated with the District or the name of any representative of the District in any sales promotion work or advertising, or any form of publicity, without the written permission of the District.

10 INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

- 10.1 Contractor shall perform its duties hereunder as an independent contractor and not as an employee of the District. Neither Contractor nor any agent or employee of Contractor shall be or shall be deemed to be an agent or employee of the District. Contractor shall pay when due all required employment taxes and income tax withholding, including all federal and state income tax on any monies paid pursuant to this Contract. Contractor acknowledges that Contractor and its employees are not entitled to tax withholding,



worker's compensation, unemployment compensation, or any employee benefits, statutory or otherwise. Contractor shall have no authorization, express or implied, to bind District to any agreements, liability, or understanding except as expressly set forth herein. Contractor shall be solely responsible for the acts of Contractor, its employees and agents.

10.2 Contractor shall hold District completely harmless from and against any such contributions, premiums and taxes described above and from all claims and liability pertaining to those or any other item for which Contractor is responsible under this Contract, and from all attorney's fees and other costs incurred by District in contesting or defending against any responsibility therefore which is asserted against District.

11 WORKER HEALTH, SAFETY AND TRAINING

11.1 Contractor shall be solely responsible for the health and safety of its employees and/or self in connection with the work performed under this Contract. Contractor shall make arrangements to ensure the health and safety of all subagents and other persons who may perform work in connection to this Contract. Contractor shall ensure all personnel, subagents and/or self are properly trained and supervised and, when applicable, duly licensed or certified appropriate to the tasks performed under this Contract. Contractor shall comply with federal, state and local occupational safety and health standards, regulations, and rules promulgated pursuant to the Occupational Health and Safety Act that are applicable to the work performed by Contractor. Contractor shall develop and implement an emergency plan and procedures to follow in emergencies.

12 BUREAU OF CITIZENSHIP & IMMIGRATION SERVICES REQUIREMENTS

12.1 Contractor shall comply with all applicable requirements of the BCIS relating to employment including but not limited to confirming nationality for all employees and complying with requirements for employing aliens if appropriate.

13 INSURANCE

13.1 At all times during its performance under this Contract, Contractor shall obtain and keep in force comprehensive general liability insurance, including coverage for death, bodily or personal injury, property damage, liability and automobile coverages, with limits of not less than \$1,500,000 each claim and \$1,500,000 each occurrence covering claims that arise out of its acts and operations in providing services to the District or at limits established for a municipal corporation by Minnesota Statute Section 466.04. All such certificates evidencing such insurance shall name District as additional insured. Contractor may meet the limits above \$1,000,000 per occurrence through umbrella or excess coverage.

13.2 Contractor represents that it has worker's compensation insurance to the extent required by law and agrees to furnish proof of such insurance for worker's compensation and the liability insurance, upon request. Contractor also represents that it has professional liability insurance with limits of not less than \$1,500,000 each claim and \$1,500,000 each occurrence covering claims that arise out of its acts and operations in providing services to the District, but shall not name the District as an additional insured to the coverage.



13.3 Contractor or its members shall also maintain property insurance coverage for the facility in which the program is located if it is not in a district building. Contractor and its members shall obtain and maintain insurance covering claims for the loss of or damage to its personal property that may be caused by students attending its programs.

13.4 Contractor shall provide all such certificates to District. Contractor shall not cancel or revise any insurance coverage required by this section during the term of this Contract and shall require its insurer to mail the District a notice if the coverage is cancelled or revised.

14 INDEMNIFICATION

14.1 Contractor agrees to release, defend, indemnify, and hold harmless District, its board, officers, students, employees, and agents from all liability, injuries, claims, damages (including claims of bodily injury, property damage, or negligence), or loss, including costs, expenses, and attorneys' fees, which arise in connection with, in relation to, or as a result of Contractor's negligent acts or omissions or in connection with Contractor's breach of warranties. The foregoing agreement to release, defend, indemnify and hold harmless shall not apply to the extent such liability, injuries, claims, damages, or loss was caused by the intentional, willful, or wanton acts of District. Contractor shall not settle or compromise any claim in which the District has been named a party and for which Contractor must indemnify the District without a signed agreement approved by the District.

15 LIMITATION ON LIABILITY

15.1 In no event shall the District be liable for any indirect, consequential, incidental, lost profits or like expectancy damages arising out of the Contract. District's maximum obligation under this Contract shall not exceed the amount set forth herein.

16 CONFLICT OF INTEREST/CODE OF ETHICS

16.1 Contractor agrees that it will not represent any other party or client which may create a conflict of interest in its representation with the District. Contractor agrees to be bound by the District's Code of Ethics. In particular, Contractor: (i) certifies that it has not paid kickbacks directly or indirectly to any District employee for the purpose of obtaining this or any other District Contract; (ii) agrees to cooperate fully with any investigation involving a possible violation; and (iii) agrees to report any suspected violations to the District. Contractor certifies that it has provided no fees, gifts, gratuities, compensation, or anything of value in violation any applicable laws or District policies.

17 COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND DEBARMENT

17.1 Contractor certifies that all goods or services furnished under this Contract shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations, as well as District policies and procedures, regardless of whether such laws and regulations are specifically set forth in this Contract. Contractor represents that it is not currently debarred or suspended by any federal agency from doing business with the federal or state government.



Contractor shall notify District if it becomes debarred or suspended during the term of this Contract. District may immediately terminate this Contract in the event of such termination or suspension and Contractor shall be responsible for any costs incurred by District in connection therewith.

18 TERMINATION

18.1 The District and/or Contractor may terminate this Contract at any time without cause, upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other Party. In the event of such termination, Contractor shall be entitled to payment, calculated on a pro rata or other equitable basis, determined by District in its sole discretion, for work or services satisfactorily performed. In no event shall Contractor be paid for work performed or costs incurred after termination, or for costs incurred by suppliers or subcontractors which reasonably could have been avoided.

18.2 District may terminate this Contract in whole or in part for cause upon seven (7) days written notice if Contractor fails to comply with any material term or condition of this Contract, becomes insolvent or files for bankruptcy protection, or fails to comply in a material way with the requirements of this Contract. Late delivery of goods or services, or delivery of goods or services that are defective or do not conform to the Contract shall, without limitation, be causes allowing District to terminate for cause. If a determination is made that District improperly terminated this Contract for Cause, then such termination shall be deemed to have been for without cause.

18.3 Notwithstanding the above, Contractor shall not be relieved of liability to the District for damages sustained by the District as a result of any breach of this Contract by the contractor. The District, may, in such event, withhold payments due to the Contractor for the purpose of set-off until such time as the exact amount of damages due to the District is determined. The rights or remedies provided here shall not limit the District, in case of any default, error or omissions, by the Contractor, from asserting any other right or remedy allowed by law. Nothing in this Contract shall be construed as a waiver of any right, remedy, liability limit or immunity of the District under law.

19 RETURN OF DATA

19.1 Within fifteen (15) days of the completion or earlier termination of this Contract, or upon earlier request of the District, Contractor shall return all documents, data and other information provided by the District to Contractor, or Contractor's employees or agents in connection with this Contract. Additionally, Contractor, upon the request of the District, shall destroy all copies of such District provided data, documents, or information in Contractor's possession or control, and provide District with proof of such destruction.

20 RECORDS MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE

20.1 District shall have the right to inspect and copy such books, records, and documents (in whatever medium they exist) as well as all accounting procedures and practices of Contractor, its agents, and subcontractors to verify Contractor's performance and all expenses submitted pursuant to the terms of this Contract. Contractor shall make such items



available for inspection during normal business hours at Contractor's place of business. Such records may be subject to copy, review and/or audit by District, State Auditor and/or the Comptroller General of the United States, or a duly authorized representative, if federal funds are used for any work under this Contract. All such items shall be retained by Contractor during the term of this Contract and for a period of six (6) years after the delivery of the goods and/or services. Any items relating to a claim arising out of the performance of this Contract shall be retained by Contractor, its agents and subcontractors, if any, until the claim has been resolved.

21 NOTICES/ADMINISTRATION

Except as otherwise provided in this Contract, all notices, requests and other communications that a party is required or elects to deliver shall be in writing and shall be delivered personally, or by facsimile or electronic mail (provided such delivery is confirmed), or by a recognized overnight courier service or by United States mail, first-class, certified or registered, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, to the other parties at the address set forth below or to such other address as such party may designate by notice given pursuant to this section.

Special School District No. 1

Division: Communications
Attn: Sharifa Urey
1250 W Broadway
Minneapolis, MN 55411
Email: Sharifa.urey@mpls.k12.mn.us

CONTRACTOR

Project Wayfinder, Inc
Phone: (650) 575-5199
Address: PO BOX 2876, Berkeley CA 94702
Email: ar@projectwayfinder.com

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

- 21.1 In signing, Contractor certifies under penalties of perjury (see Section 6109 of the IRS Code for further penalties) that: (1) the taxpayer ID number (TIN) provided to District is correct; (2) it is not subject to back up withholding because (a) it is exempt from such withholding, (b) it has not been notified by the IRS that it is subject to backup withholding as a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified it that it is no longer subject to backup withholding; (3) it is a U.S. person (including a U.S. resident alien); and (4) it has full authority to execute this Contract and perform its obligation under this



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Contract. Contractor must cross out and initial item (2) and notify District in writing, if Contractor has been notified by the IRS that it is currently subject to backup withholding because of under reporting interest or dividends on its tax return. Contractor must cross out item (3) above if it is not a U.S person for tax purposes or U.S. resident alien.

21.2 Notwithstanding this certification, Contractor hereby acknowledges that District has the right to withhold amounts for federal backup withholding if such withholding is required by written notice from the Internal Revenue Service issued subsequent to the date this Contract is executed.

22 NON-WAIVER

22.1 No waiver by any party of any default or nonperformance shall be deemed a waiver of any subsequent default or nonperformance.

23 ASSIGNMENT

23.1 Contractor may not assign any obligations of this Contract without the prior written consent of District. In the event of any assignment, Contractor shall remain responsible for its performance and that of any assignee under this Contract. This Contract shall be binding upon Contractor, and its successors and assigns, if any. Any assignment attempted to be made in violation of this Contract shall be void. Notwithstanding any notice of assignment, District's tender of payment to Contractor named herein, or to any person reasonably believed by District to be entitled to payment, shall satisfy District's obligation to pay, and in no event shall District be obligated to pay twice or be liable for any damages due to failure to pay the correct party.

24 CHOICE OF LAW, FORUM SELECTION, ENTIRE CONTRACT AND AMENDMENT

24.1 This Contract shall be construed under Minnesota law (without regard for choice of law considerations). Any action arising out of this Contract shall be heard by a state court in Minnesota. For this purpose, Contractor specifically consents to jurisdiction in Minnesota. This Contract constitutes the entire Contract and understanding of the parties and replaces any prior or contemporaneous agreement, whether written or oral. Any amendments to this Contract shall be in writing and executed by same parties who executed the original Contract, or their successors in office.

25 WARRANTY

25.1 Contractor expressly warrants and guarantees that the services performed under this Contract will be of the highest professional standards and quality. Contractor further represents that all services and goods (if any and as applicable) provided under this Contract: (i) are free from defects in material and workmanship; (ii) are of the quality, size and dimensions ordered; (iii) are fit for the particular needs and purposes of District as may be communicated to Contractor; (iv) comply with the highest warranties and



representations expressed by Contractor orally or in any written document provided to or in the possession of District; (v) comply with all applicable laws, codes and regulations (including any published by any national or statewide association or groups); and (vi) are not restricted in any way by patents, copyrights, trade secrets, or any other rights of third parties. If any of the foregoing warranties are breached, Contractor agrees to correct all defects and nonconformities at Contractor's sole expense, to be liable for all direct damages suffered District and any other persons, and to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless District and its Board, officers, students, employees, and agents from any claim asserted by any person resulting in whole or in part from such breach. The foregoing warranties and guarantees shall not be deemed waived by reason of the acceptance of the goods or services or payment by District.

26 SEVERABILITY

26.1 If any provision of this Contract shall be invalid or unenforceable with respect to any party, the remainder of the Contract, or the application of such provision to persons other than those as to which it is held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected and each provision of the remainder of the Contract shall be valid and be enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

27 SURVIVABILITY

27.1 The terms, provisions, representations, and warranties contained in this Contract that by their sense and context are intended to survive the performance thereof by any of the parties hereunder shall so survive the completion of performance and termination of this Contract, including the making of any and all payments hereunder.

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SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1

Signature: _____

Name: Ryan Strack

(Printed)

Title: Assistant to the Superintendent & Board

Date: _____

CONTRACTOR NAME

Signature: 

Name: Patrick Cook-
Deegan

(Printed)

Contractor

Date: 6/12/2024



Exhibit A:

Deliverables:

Year 1

- Wayfinder Comprehensive Curriculum Site License for 61 Traditional Schools
 - \$4,999/school. **Year 1 total: \$304,939.00**
- Wayfinder Comprehensive Curriculum Site License for 16 Alternative + Support Schools)
 - \$1,000/school. **Year 1 total: \$16,000**
- Annual Training & Support Package District-Wide (77 Sites)
 - \$1,000/school. **Year 1 total: \$77,000**
- **15% Discount for District-wide and multi-year agreement**
 - **Year 1 total: -\$59,690.85**
- Year 1 Total: **\$338.248.15**

Year 2:

- Wayfinder Comprehensive Curriculum Site License for 61 Traditional Schools
 - \$4,999/school. **Year 2 total: \$304,939.00**
- Wayfinder Comprehensive Curriculum Site License for 16 Alternative + Support Schools)
 - \$1,000/school. **Year 2 total: \$16,000**
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Service Outcome:

– Wayfinder Comprehensive Site License includes district-wide access to Wayfinder's Core Curriculum, Waypoints Assessments, Collections, and Activity Library– Annual Training & Support Package includes Trailblazer support package (see following page)– 15% Discount included for District-Wide Implementation– An additional 15% Discount included for 3-Year contract (paid upfront)

Method of Evaluation:

Accessibility & and feedback of services



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EXHIBIT B: PAYMENT TERMS

If there are exhibits to describe the payment terms:

The wayfinder contract includes two years, paid upfront, totaling \$575,021.86.

- **Year 1 Total: \$338,248.15**
- **Year 2 Total: \$338,248.15**
- **Paid Upfront 15% Discount: -101,474.45**
- **Contract Total, Sum of contract to be paid upon signing of contract: \$575,021.86**

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EXHIBIT C: STUDENT DATA PRIVACY

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1. Contractor acknowledges that all of the data created, collected, received, stored, used, maintained, or disseminated by Contractor in performing the services described in this Contract is subject to the requirements of the MGDPA, Minn. Stat. ch. 13, and Contractor must comply with those requirements as if it were a government entity. Contractor shall be subject to all civil remedies available under the MGDPA, Minn. Stat. § 13.08 as amended, for any violation of these obligations.
2. No educational data created, received, maintained, or disseminated by Contractor pursuant or incidental to this Contract shall become or be considered property of the Contractor. Any such educational data shall remain the property of the District.
3. If educational data maintained by Contractor pursuant or incidental to performance of this Contract are subject to a breach of security of the data, as that term is defined by the MGDPA, Minn. Stat. § 13.055 as amended, Contractor shall, upon discovering such breach, provide the District with all information necessary for the District to fulfill its obligations under the MGDPA.
4. Contractor shall not sell, share, or disseminate educational data, except as permitted under the MGDPA, Minn. Stat. § 13.32 as amended, or as part of a valid delegation or assignment of this Contract, if the terms of the Contract permit delegation or assignment. Any assignee or delegee must separately execute this Exhibit and is bound by the same terms.
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[CONTRACTOR NAME]



Signature

Patrick Cook-Deegan

Name

Chief Executive Officer

Title

June 12, 2024

Date



**Special School District Number 1
Board of Education Resolution**



Resolution No. 2024-0037
June 18, 2024

Resolution Establishing 2024-2025 Board Priorities

WHEREAS, the Board has committed to establishing a narrowed set of priorities upon which to focus during the 2024-2025 school year; and

WHEREAS, the administration will provide regular and detailed status update reports on these priority strategies at committee of the whole meetings in August, November, February, March, and May; and

WHEREAS, the following strategies have been selected as the priorities for the 2024-2025 school year:

- 1.1 Provide standards-based core instruction with a focus on literacy and mathematics
- 1.2 Ensure all curriculum and instructional practices are anti-racist and sustain the cultures, languages, and experiences of our students
- 2.1 Provide equitable student access to culturally responsive counseling and mental health services
- 3.1 Strengthen pathways and reduce barriers for talented and diverse MPS employees and potential employees to become teachers
- 4.1 Fully implement the climate framework to ensure all district staff, parents and students feel heard, valued and respected

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of Special School District No. 1 (Minneapolis Public Schools) hereby approves the abovementioned priority strategies for the 2024-2025 school year.

ADOPTED this 18th day of June 2024.

Collin Beachy, Chair

Lori Norvell, Clerk

RECORD OF BOARD VOTE (2024-0037)				
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Abdi				
El-Amin				
Feerayarre				
Cerrillo				
Norvell				
Jourdain				
Beachy				
Ellison				
Emerick				