



## South Washington County Schools

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### ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

TO: Members of the School Board  
Keith Jacobus, Superintendent

FROM: Michael Johnson, Assistant Superintendent

DATE: October 16, 2019

TOPIC/PURPOSE OF REPORT: Approval of Resolution of Support of Minnesota State High School League Foundation Grant

REFERENCE TO POLICY/  
STRATEGIC PLAN: Student Climate and Culture

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION: Approval

DATE FOR BOARD ACTION: October 24, 2019

### REPORT

Founded in 2007, the Minnesota State High School League Foundation is a nonprofit association, serving both public and private schools, created to complement the Minnesota State High School League (MSHSL) by providing support for Minnesota's high school youth to participate in athletics and fine arts. Minnesota State High School League Foundation's goals are to promote the growth of high school students through participation in valuable extra-curricular activities.

The primary goal of the Foundation will be to award grants that assist, recognize, promote, and fund extra-curricular participation by high school students in athletic and fine arts programs. These grants will be awarded based upon gender balance, school size and geographic location to the extent possible.

The Minnesota State High School League Foundation Board of Directors has determined that the number of Free and reduced lunch students in grades 9-12 will be used for classification purposes. The MSHSL Foundation wants to encourage each school to seek students whose family income may be limited and encourage them to participate in athletic and fine arts programs in each school community and to recognize the role you play in this endeavor and to assist you in your continued efforts to engage more students.

The money raised from this grant will be used to help promote our activities to our under-served populations. As part of the application, the MSHSL requires a Board of Director's resolution requesting funds from the MSHSL Foundation.

# FORM A

## RESOLUTION OF SCHOOL BOARD SUPPORTING FORM A APPLICATION TO MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE FOUNDATION

WHEREAS, the Minnesota State High School League Foundation was formed to provide support for Minnesota's high school youth to participate in athletics and fine arts;

WHEREAS, the District \_\_833\_\_ School Board recognizes the value of student participation in extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, the MSHSL Foundation is offering grants and funding to assist school districts in recognizing, promoting and funding extracurricular participation by high school students in athletic and fine arts programs.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the \_\_ISD 833\_\_ School Board supports the District's application to the Minnesota State High School League Foundation for a FORM A grant to offset student activity fees.

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Board Chair

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Date

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Board Clerk - Treasurer