

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 271  
Bloomington, Minnesota

**REQUEST FOR SCHOOL BOARD ACTION**

DATE OF BOARD MEETING: July 11, 2018

SUBJECT: Settlement Agreement and Release

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Special Education

APPROVAL OF ADMINISTRATIVE CABINET MEMBER: Jennifer McIntyre, Executive Director of Special Education

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**RESOLUTION FOR BOARD TO ADOPT:**

RESOLVED, that the School Board of Independent School District 271 approves the Settlement Agreement and Release with the parents of a student in Independent School District 271, as signed by them on July 4 and July 6, 2018, and authorizes the Superintendent to sign the Settlement Agreement and Release on behalf of the District.

An emergency board meeting was called due to the circumstances surrounding the Settlement Agreement and Release, which falls under the statutory definition of an emergency meeting.

**RECOMMENDATION OF SUPERINTENDENT:**

Approve.

**DETAILED BACKGROUND:**

The Parties agree that each will execute the Settlement Agreement and Release, which provides for the payment of compensatory education funds and attorney fees by the Bloomington Public Schools in return for a release of all claims.

An "emergency" meeting is a special meeting called due to circumstances that, in the judgment of the public body, require immediate consideration by the public body (13D.04). Immediate consideration needs to be given to the Agreement and Release in order to bind all parties as soon as possible, which the Administration believes is in the best interest of the District. If not approved, the District needs to begin the immediate process of providing additional resources for a Due Process Hearing to determine the placement necessary to meet the identified student's unique needs.