

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 271  
Bloomington, Minnesota

**REQUEST FOR SCHOOL BOARD ACTION**

DATE OF BOARD MEETING: August 14, 2017

SUBJECT: **Minnesota State High School League  
Membership for 2017-2018**

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: School Board

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**RESOLUTION FOR BOARD TO ADOPT:**

RESOLVED, that the Governing Board of Independent School District 271 (Board), County of Hennepin, State of Minnesota, delegates the control, supervision and regulation of interscholastic athletic and fine arts events (referred to in MN Statutes, Section 128C.01) to the Minnesota State High School League (League), and so hereby certifies to the State Commissioner of Education as provided for by Minnesota Statutes.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that John F. Kennedy High School and Thomas Jefferson High School are authorized to renew membership in the League and authorizes participation in the approved interschool activities sponsored by said League and its various subdivisions.

FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board adopts the Constitution, Bylaws, Rules and Regulations of said League and all amendments thereto as the same as are published in the latest edition of the League's *Official Handbook*, on file at the office of the School District or as it appears on the League's website, as the minimum standards governing participation in said League-sponsored activities and that the administration and responsibility for determining student eligibility and for the supervision of such activities are assigned to the official representative identified by the Board.

**RECOMMENDATION OF SUPERINTENDENT:**

Approve. 

**DETAILED BACKGROUND:**

The signing (by the Clerk of the Board and the Superintendent) of this Resolution for Membership affirms that the Board has reviewed the WHY WE PLAY training video, which defines the purpose of education-based athletic and activity programs and will assist school communities in communicating a shared common language as it relates to the value of these said programs.

Member schools must develop and publicize administrative procedures to address eligibility suspensions related to Code of Student Conduct violations for students participating in activity programs by member schools.

Representative designations (and voting members) to the Minnesota State High School League are confirmed as follows:

**Jefferson High School**

Designated School Representative – Chad Nyberg  
Designated School Board Representative – Jim Sorum

**Kennedy High School**

Designated School Representative – Matt Hanson  
Designated School Board Representative – Jim Sorum

Activity Representatives to the Minnesota State High School League are confirmed as follows:

**Jefferson High School**

Boys Sports – Chad Nyberg  
Girls Sports – Chad Nyberg  
Speech – Scott Sieling  
Music – Dan Fretland

**Kennedy High School**

Boys Sports – Matt Hanson  
Girls Sports – Matt Hanson  
Speech – Scott Sieling  
Music – Nikki Jordan