

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 271  
Bloomington, Minnesota

**REQUEST FOR SCHOOL BOARD ACTION**

DATE OF BOARD MEETING: August 12, 2019

SUBJECT: Acceptance of Pathway II Early Learning Scholarships Award from Minnesota Department of Education to Independent School District 271

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Community Education

APPROVAL OF ADMINISTRATIVE CABINET MEMBER: Tamra Sieve  
Executive Director of Community Education

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**RESOLUTION FOR BOARD TO ADOPT:**

RESOLVED, that the School Board of Independent School District 271 accepts a \$295,485 Pathway II Early Learning Scholarships award from the Minnesota Department of Education. The Pathway II Scholarship allocation is split between school year 2019-2020 and 2020-2021.

**RECOMMENDATION OF SUPERINTENDENT:**

Approve.

**DETAILED BACKGROUND:**

ISD 271 application for Early Learning Scholarships Pathways II funds was approved by the Minnesota Department of Education through a competitive process. The Pathways II Scholarship allocation for ISD 271 is \$147,742.50 for fiscal year 2020 and \$147,742.50 for fiscal year 2021. The total award is \$295,485.00. These dollars will be used to provide scholarships to families of at-risk 3 and 4 year-olds enrolled in preschool programs in Bloomington schools.