

April 25, 2017

Clerk of the TIES Executive Committee
TIES
1667 Snelling Ave. North
St. Paul, MN 55108

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the Technology and Information Educational Services ("TIES") Bylaws Section III D, this letter is to provide written notice to the Clerk of TIES Executive Committee that Bloomington Public Schools (Independent School District No. 271) intends to withdraw from the consortium effective at the end of the 2017-18 school year June 30, 2018. Enclosed is a certified copy of the School Board's resolution authorizing and directing such withdrawal.

From our meeting on February 26, 2016, Mark Wolak stated that our legal exposure for the TIES organizations contracts and financial commitments would be \$17 per student (or approximately \$170,000) upon withdrawal. Please provide a description of the formula and data that you used to arrive at this figure. I would also appreciate knowing what has been paid by any other Districts that have left TIES within the past five (5) years, and how that amount was calculated.

In the event that you believe that the Bloomington School District has legal exposure for the TIES organization's contracts and financial commitments that exceed this amount, please provide a description and an estimate of those obligations and commitments. Bloomington is taking this action based upon the above stated information that you have supplied to us. Bloomington may wish to continue its partnership with TIES in whole, or in part, based upon our internal assessment of the cost of services provided by TIES. If you have additional information for us to consider, we are open to further discussion.

We are requesting a copy of the Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement, or a copy of the signed memorandum or contract with Bloomington Public Schools referenced in Bylaws Section III. C.

Sincerely,

Les Fujitake
Superintendent of Schools