

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 271  
Bloomington, MN

**REQUEST FOR SCHOOL BOARD ACTION**

DATE OF BOARD MEETING: November 13, 2017

SUBJECT: Reauthorize Conversion of Voter Approved  
Referendum Authority to Board Approved  
Authority

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Finance

APPROVAL OF ADMINISTRATIVE  
CABINET MEMBER: Rod Y. Zivkovich, Executive Director of Finance  
and Support Services

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**RESOLUTION FOR BOARD TO ADOPT:**

RESOLVED, that the School Board of Independent School District 271 approves the reauthorization of converting \$300 per adjusted pupil unit of referendum authority from Voter approved to Board approved for five years starting with Pay 2019 Levy. This conversion will be reflected on the District's Levy Certificate.

**RECOMMENDATION OF SUPERINTENDENT:**

Approve. 

**DETAILED BACKGROUND:**

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 126C.17, subsection 9a, allows a school district to convert up to \$300 per adjusted pupil unit of referendum authority from voter approved to board approved by board action. Based on our estimated enrollment of 10,000, this will equal approximately \$3 million of board authorized referendum.

This conversion provides school districts additional local control regarding referendum funding. The board may authorize this levy for up to five years and may subsequently reauthorize that authority in increments of up to five years.