

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 271
Bloomington, Minnesota

REQUEST FOR SCHOOL BOARD ACTION

DATE OF BOARD MEETING: September 23, 2019

SUBJECT: Designation of an Identified Official with Authority
for Education Identity Access Management

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Office of the Superintendent

APPROVAL OF ADMINISTRATIVE
COUNCIL MEMBER: Les Fujitake
Superintendent of Schools

RESOLUTION FOR BOARD TO ADOPT:

RESOLVED, that the School Board of Independent School District 271 approves the designation of the Administrative Assistant to the Executive Director of Research, Evaluation and Assessment as the Identified Official with Authority for Education Identity Access Management (EDIAM) with the Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) with authority to assign job duties and authorize external user access for MDE secure systems for Independent School District 271 – Bloomington Public Schools. Appropriate approvals will be directed by the Executive Director of Research, Evaluation and Assessment.

RECOMMENDATION OF SUPERINTENDENT:

Approve. 

BACKGROUND:

At its organizational meeting of the School Board on January 14, 2019, the School Board approved the designation of the Identified Official with Authority as the Administrative Assistant to the Executive Director of Research, Evaluation and Assessment.

With the implementation of the new Education Identity Access Management (EDIAM) system, the Minnesota Department of Education (MDE), Professional Educator Licensing Standards Board (PELSB) and Office of Higher Education (OHE) require annual designation of an Identified Official with Authority (IOwA) for each local education agency that uses the EDIAM system. The IOwA is responsible for authorizing, reviewing, and recertifying user access for their location education agency in accordance with the State of Minnesota Enterprise Identity and Access Management Standard, which states that all user access rights to Minnesota state systems must be reviewed and recertified at least annually. The Identified Official with Authority will authorize user access to State of Minnesota Education secure systems in accordance with the user's assigned job duties, and will revoke that user's access when it is no longer needed to perform their job duties. The Administrative Assistant to the Executive Director of Research, Evaluation and Assessment is Cathy Turitto (cturitto@isd271.org). It is recommended that she be authorized to act on behalf of Bloomington Public Schools-Independent School District No. 271 as the IOwA under the direction of Dr. Dave Heistad, Executive Director of Research, Evaluation and Assessment.