

Resolution for Certification of Updated District Population Estimate

Pursuant to Minnesota Statute, school districts may submit revised population estimates to the State Demographer's office after receiving approval by the local School Board. The revised estimate will be used to calculate Community Education levy and aid revenue authorization.

The ISD 622 population figure currently on record is 85,097, which was updated last June using 2024 data. The most current estimated district population is 86,781. The current estimate was created using 2025 data from the Minnesota State Demographic Center.

Minnesota law requires that the school district, through a School Board resolution, adopt the new population figure in order to qualify for additional revenue. This newly adopted population will then be used to determine Community Education revenue for the 2026 payable 2027 revenue calculations.

THEREFORE, the Director of Community Education recommends the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 622 that the revised population estimate of the school district (86,781) be submitted to the State for use in the community service funding formulas.

I CERTIFY THAT the above resolution was adopted by the School Board of ISD 622 on June 23, 2026.

MOTION:

SECONDED:

School Board Clerk

Annotated Notes for Revised Population Estimate

Community Education funding is determined based on the population of each school district. The population of a school district must be as certified by the Department of Education from the most recent federal census. In any year in which no federal census is taken, a population estimate may be made and submitted to the state demographer for approval. To be considered, the school board must pass a resolution by July 1 containing a current estimate of the population of the school district.

If the state demographer determines that the criteria and process provide a reasonable basis for the population estimate, the estimate shall be treated as the population of the school district for the purposes of Community Education funding until the population of the school district has been established by the next federal census or until a more current population estimate is prepared and approved, whichever occurs first.

The revised estimate was created using population data from Minnesota State Demographic Center. Each county provided information regarding the percentage of

taxation parcels in each community that reside in ISD 622 boundaries. The attached spreadsheet reflects the calculation which was used to get to the revised population estimate