

School Board Meeting:

July 13, 2026

Subject:

MDE Identified Official
with Authority (IOwA)

Presenter:

**Scott Thielman,
Superintendent**

SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:

Recommend approval

DESCRIPTION:

The Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) requires that school districts annually designate an Identified Official with Authority to comply with the MNIT 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 assign job duties and authorize external user's access to MDE secure systems for their local education agency (LEA). The Board recommends to authorize Superintendent Scott Thielman to act as the Identified Official with Authority (IOwA) and Melissa Steward to act as the IOwA Add Remove Only, for the Buffalo-Hanover-Montrose Public School District 0877-01.

ATTACHMENT:

- EDIAM Board Resolution