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Superintendent of Schools

To: RIMSD 41 Board of Education
From: Dr. Sharon Williams
Cabinet Champion: Annaka Whiting, Chief Financial Officer
Date: July 28, 2026
Re: Resolution Approving Emergency Expenditure of Funds

The Resolution Approving Emergency Expenditure of Funds relates to the remediation and water intrusion repairs at Denkmann Elementary School following the July 11, 2025 incident during an active roofing project.

At the time the initial mitigation work was performed, the District anticipated resolution of associated costs through insurance and contractual recovery mechanisms and therefore did not bring forward an emergency authorization resolution prior to commencement of work. Subsequent insurance coverage determinations and ongoing claim discussions have clarified the need for formal Board action to appropriately authorize and ratify prior expenditures and support continued resolution of remaining repair costs.

The attached resolution authorizes and ratifies expenditures for mitigation and repair work and establishes a not-to-exceed amount of \$300,000, while preserving the District's ability to pursue insurance recovery and contractual remedies.

Approval of this resolution will allow the District to appropriately document emergency action taken in response to the water intrusion event and support continued progress toward full restoration of the affected areas at Denkmann Elementary School.

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