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Crosslake Community School 4059-07  
35808 County Road 66  
Crosslake, MN 56442

The Minnesota Department of Education has received your request for FY 2026 building lease aid pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 124E.22. Your approved lease cost is:

4059	Crosslake Community Charter	
FY 2026	Approved Lease Cost	\$ 812,490

The approved lease cost is one formula component of the state lease aid entitlement calculated by MDE according to the formula specified in Minnesota Statutes, section 124E.22. State aid entitlements are calculated initially based on the approved lease cost and estimated pupil units. Final aid entitlements are determined in the following school year based upon final MARSS student reporting; UFARS expenditures; and approved lease cost.

For charter schools with approved leases, the current estimated entitlements for FY 2026 are posted to the Minnesota Department of Education website at:

- [Data Reports and Analytics \(mn.gov\)](#)
- Under Minnesota Funding Reports, select the charter school from the dropdown list, then choose the category of aid entitlement reports, then select charter school lease aid report.
- A new Charter Lease Aid Report is posted after lease aid applications have been approved, starting in July. Each new report replaces the prior report. Therefore, print or save a copy of the report prior to the next reporting deadline to keep a history of the changes. The final report for a school year is posted the following January.

For questions regarding the application process or the approved lease cost, please contact me at 651-582-8771. For questions regarding the state lease aid entitlement, please contact Abdiwahab Ali at 651-582-8310.

Sincerely,

Tami Hermanson – Education Finance Consultant

cc. Abdiwahab Ali, School Finance