

**Expenditure Contracts Signed
May 2026**

For your information, the Superintendent or the CFO, Executive Director of Business Services has signed the following expenditure contracts during the above timeframe.

*** Not to Exceed:** If asterisk is noted, then the contract has a guaranteed maximum price; District may not pay more than the dollar amount listed (this does not mean the vendor will invoice this amount and may invoice much less).

**** Contract is paid via monies from:**

DR = Department Restricted (LTFM, Indian Education Funds, Compensatory, Achievement Integration)

DU = Department Unrestricted (General Fund)

G = Grant (external grants from foundations such as Northland, Duluth Superior Area Community)

SAF = Student Activity Funds (monies raised by students, gate fees, etc.)

Name	Amount*	Contract Source**	Description
Duluth Community School Collaborative	\$15,000.00*	TLE (DR)	DCSC will provide after school and summer programming for students at MWES
Area Partnership for Economic Expansion (APEX)	\$5,000.00*	TLE (DR)	Design and facilitate the first round of focus groups for the Duluth Promise Initiative
Ellie Pessenda	\$3,000.00*	TLE (DR)	Conduct longitudinal interviews with 25-30 focus group participants four times over the next year for the Duluth Promise Initiative
Diversified Paving	\$439,428.00	Facilities (DR)	Original BID #1347 approved at 4/21/26 board meeting (this is the full agreement)
Earthlink, LLC Enterprise	\$537.02/month	Technology (DU)	Telephone network service for FY27
Instructure	\$77,720.00*	Technology (DU)	Canvas LMS Cloud Subscription and Canvas Studio Cloud Subscription
Aiden Nikas White	\$1,000.00*	Am. Indian Edu. (DR)	Culturally specific dancing and singing services
Kaiya Wilson	\$1,000.00*	Am. Indian Edu. (DR)	Culturally specific dancing and singing services
Roxanne Peterson	\$2,000.00*	Am. Indian Edu. (DR)	Sewing services of Cultural Regalia
Linda Grover	\$200.00*	Am. Indian Edu. (DR)	AIE Graduation Banquet Keynote Speaker 05/28

Ricky Defoe	\$250.00*	Am. Indian Edu. (DR)	Spiritual Advisor for EHS Flag Ceremony 05/18
Roechel Brochu	\$500.00*	Am. Indian Edu. (DR)	Teach and guide frybread making, food sovereignty lesson
Jamie Petite Sr.	\$600.00*	Am. Indian Edu. (DR)	Denfeld Graduation Drumming 06/04
Janis Fairbanks	\$2,000.00*	Am. Indian Edu. (DR)	Story Telling Event 06/03
Mike Kesner	\$2,000.00*	Am. Indian Edu. (DR)	Addendum to increase amount from \$1,000.00 to \$3,000.00 for completion of pupil transportation reporting to MDE
BARR Secondary School Thrive Subscription	\$35,000.00*	Denfeld HS (DR)	Implementation of the Building Assets, Reducing Risks (BARR) Secondary Model
Allison Zagar	\$500.00*	Denfeld HS (DU)	DHS Drama - Asst Choreographer Kiss Me Kate
Amber Burns	\$1,000.00*	Denfeld HS (DU)	DHS Drama - Choreography for Kiss Me Kate
Tom Thatcher	\$1,000.00*	Denfeld HS (DU)	Kiss Me Kate Set Construction
Brian Langlee	\$500.00*	ALC (DU)	ALC/AEO/DAE graduation music
Brian Stillday	\$450.00*	ALC (DU)	ALC/AEO/Bridge.T12 graduation ceremony
University of Minnesota Duluth – Rec Sports Outdoor Program	\$380.00*	Homecroft (DU)	Boulder Lake Environmental Learning Center rental
Ninja Anywhere	\$4,200.00*	Myers-Wilkins (DU)	Spring Field Day equipment rental