

NORTHFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Office of the Superintendent
Memorandum

TO: Board of Education
FROM: L. Chris Richardson, Ph.D., Superintendent
RE: Table File Items for October 14, 2013, Regular School Board Meeting

VI. Items for Discussion and /or Reports.

3. Follow-up on Student Voice on School Topic.

Board members Julie Pritchard and Rob Hardy would like to have the board revisit the student voice issue and consider intentional reaching out to the Mayor's Youth Council on their mindfulness campaign. Board Chair Ellen Iverson will lead a discussion in getting feedback from the rest of the Board on the level of interest in moving forward with this issue.

VII. Superintendent's Report

A. Items for Individual Action

1. Minnesota State High School League (MSHSL) Foundation Grant for Student Participation.

Student Activities Director Tom Graupmann is requesting that the Board approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Minnesota State High School League Foundation was formed to provide support for Minnesota's high school youth to participate in athletics and fine arts;

WHEREAS, the School Board of Independent School District No. 659 recognizes the value of students participation in extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, the MSHSL Foundation is offering grants and funding to assist school districts in recognizing, promoting and funding extracurricular participation by high school students in athletic and fine arts programs.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the School Board of Independent School District No. 659, supports the District's application to the Minnesota State High School League Foundation for a FORM A grant to offset student activity fees.

Superintendent's Recommendation: Motion to approve the Resolution as presented.

B. Items for Consent Grouping

3. Personnel Items.

a. Appointments*

12. Melanie Cork, KidVentures Site Assistant at Bridgewater for 2.5 hours/day beginning 11/11/2013; Step 1, \$11.25/hour.

13. Roberto Garcia, 9th Grade PT Boys Basketball Coach (hourly) at the High School beginning 11/11/2013 – 03/01/2014; \$14.00/hour.

14. Nicki Pulju, KidVentures Site Assistant at Bridgewater for 4.0 hours/day beginning 10/25/2013; Step 4, \$12.15/hour.

15. Amy Atkinson, Class I Educational Assistant at Greenvale Park for .50 hours/day beginning 10/28/13 through 6/6/14, Step 1 - \$12.59/hour, and Class IV Educational Assistant at Greenvale Park for 6.5 hours/day beginning 10/28/13 through 6/6/14, Step 1 - \$13.49/hour.

b. Increase/Decrease/Change in Assignment

15. Elliott Courchaine, KidVentures Site Assistant at Bridgewater, change to KidVentures Site Assistant Substitute at Sibley, Bridgewater and Greenvale Park beginning 11/11/2013.

16. Yolanda Loken, Special Education PCA (Class IV) at Longfellow building hours 21.75 hours/week, change to building hours 21.5 hours/week (bus PCA position remains the same) beginning 10/10/2013 – 6/6/2014.

*Conditional offers of employment are subject to successful completion of a criminal background check.

FORM A

RESOLUTION OF SCHOOL BOARD SUPPORTING
FORM A APPLICATION TO MINNESOTA
STATE HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE FOUNDATION

WHEREAS, the Minnesota State High School League Foundation was formed to provide support for Minnesota's high school youth to participate in athletics and fine arts;

WHEREAS, the District 659 School Board recognizes the value of students participation in extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, the MSHSL Foundation is offering grants and funding to assist school district in recognizing, promoting and funding extracurricular participation by high school students in athletic and fine arts programs.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Northfield School Board supports the District's application to the Minnesota State High School League Foundation for a FORM A grant to offset student activity fees.

October 14, 2013

Date

Board Chair

October 14, 2013

Date

Board Clerk - Treasurer

FORM A

MSHSL Foundation Application for Grant for Student Participation

Mission Statement: Founded in 2007, the Minnesota State High School League Foundation is a nonprofit association, serving both public and private schools, created to complement the Minnesota State High School League by providing support for Minnesota's high school youth to participate in athletics and fine arts. Minnesota State High School League Foundation's goals are to promote the growth of high school students through participation in valuable extra-curricular activities.

Awarding of Grants: The primary goal of the Foundation will be to award grants that assist, recognize, promote, and fund extra-curricular participation by high school students in athletic and fine arts programs. These grants will be awarded based upon gender balance, school size and geographic location to the extent possible.

The Minnesota State High School League Foundation Board of Directors has determined that the number of Free and reduced lunch students in grades 9-12 will be used for classification purposes. The MSHSL Foundation wants to encourage each school to seek students whose family income may be limited and encourage them to participate in athletic and fine arts programs in each school community and to recognize the role you play in this endeavor and to assist you in your continued efforts to engage more students.

Please complete the following steps as identified in the FORM A WORKSHEET found on the reverse side of this form.

1. List the number of free/reduced lunch students identified in your schools' **October 1, 2012** report to the Department of Education.

Grade 9:	58	_____	
Grade 10:	72	_____	TOTAL <input type="text" value="223"/>
Grade 11:	58	_____	
Grade 12:	35	_____	

2. Identify the total **UNDUPLICATED** number of free or reduced lunch students who participated in your schools' activity programs during the 2012-2013 school year.

TOTAL UNDUPLICATED COUNT

3. Attach an original MSHSL FOUNDATION RESOLUTION to this document and mail both items to:

MSHSL Foundation
2100 Freeway Blvd.
Brooklyn Center, MN 55430

OR

Email both documents to ljohnson@mshsl.org

4. All documentation **MUST** be submitted by email or postmarked **NO LATER** than November 1, 2013.

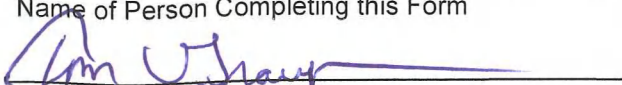
Name of School: Northfield High School _____ Federal Tax ID # 41-6008327

Street Address: 1400 Division Street South

City, State, Zip: Northfield, MN 55057 _____

Tom Graupmann _____
Name of Person Completing this Form

Chris Richardson _____
Name of School Superintendent


Signature

Signature