

REPORT OF THE BOARD'S DELEGATE TO CESA #1

October 25, 2018

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CESA #1's Board of Control met on Tuesday, October 16, 2018. The Board approved the 2018-19 Action Plan, which ensures "...the continuation of high-quality, low-cost services in an increasing dynamic environment." One way to look at CESA #1 is to understand that most districts are too small to offer all the services on their own that are provided by the CESA. In terms of MPS, while our district might be able to provide many of these services independent of the CESA, having our CESA provide these services may decrease our costs, allow us to interact with neighboring districts to share ideas, and free up MPS's administrative resources.

The Board approved the 2018-19 CESA budget. No major changes from last year were required.

CESA #1 was recognized by the American Heart Association in *Forbes* magazine as one of the top 100 companies for providing a healthful workplace. CESA #1 has kept its health-insurance costs down by providing a proactive health environment.

The 9th annual National Convening on Personalized Learning will take place at the Wisconsin Center on November 14 and 15. CESA #1 is a national leader in this area.

School-safety workshops continue as were outlined last month. Additional workshops in other areas are coming up. Check out the CESA website at www.cesa1.k12.wi.us for more information.

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