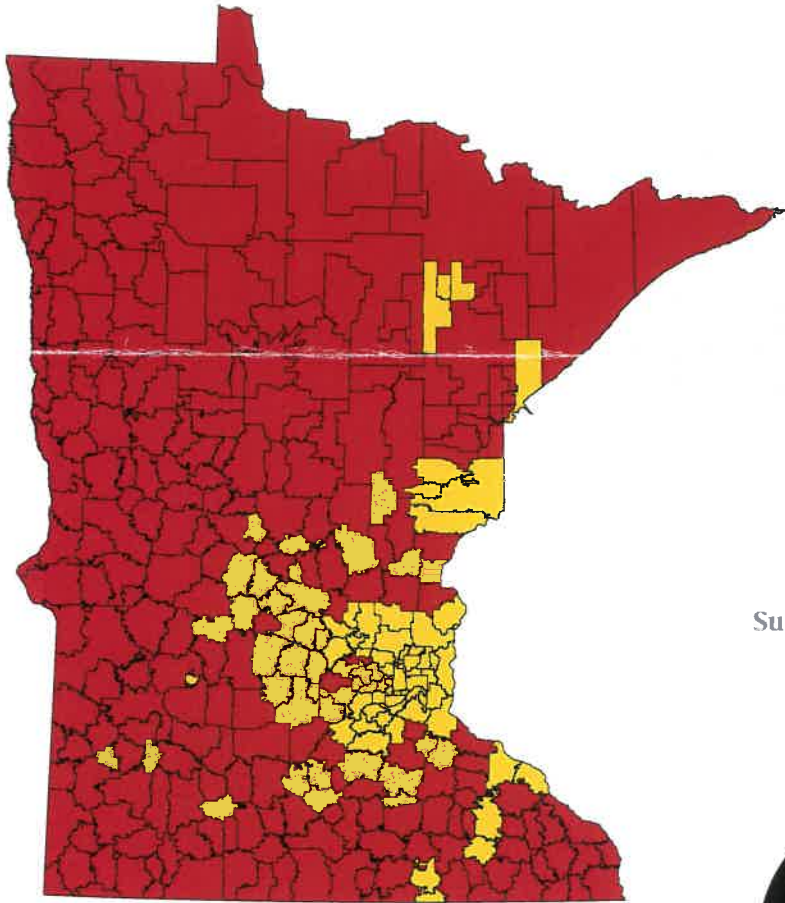




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 MREA Member School Districts

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231 SCHOOL DISTRICTS

245,000 STUDENTS

30 COOPERATIVES

57 ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

KEY WAYS WE SERVE SCHOOLS

- Weekly insider briefings on key issues
- Lobbyists at the Capitol every day
- Interactive maps and analysis showing the impact of a change on your district
- Action alerts to help you effect change
- Professional development and networking at Annual Conference
- Regional and virtual meetings
- Discounts on partner programs such as STMath and Schoolguard
- Awards and recognition for teachers and innovative school programs

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Under the leadership of teachers, administrators, school board members and community members, MREA seeks to put learners first to bring about our best possible future.



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

IN 2017-18

MREA's advocacy helped to:

- Establish tiered teacher licensure
- Expand statewide support for concurrent enrollment teacher credentialing with \$375,000 annually for four years
- Stabilize TRA defined-benefit retirement plan with shared responsibility of state and teachers
- Stop proposed constitutional amendment to take estimated \$362 million from state's general fund permanently for road projects



AG2SCHOOL TAX CREDIT INCREASES FOR SCHOOL FACILITIES

School districts across Greater Minnesota started seeing the benefits of a new Ag2School 40% agriculture credit for school facility bonds in 2018 and now will benefit from increases to the credit percentage.

IN 2019

MREA led and collaborated to gain legislative approval to:

- Increase the Ag2School bond credit percentage
- Maintain state support for concurrent enrollment credentialing
- Continue funding for rural Career & Technical Education consortia
- Increase state share of operating referendum revenue

MREA participated in collaborations to gain legislative approval to:

- Provide 2% on the Gen Ed Formula each of the next two years
- Continue School Readiness Plus (SR+) funding
- Freeze and reduce Special Education cross subsidies
- Reduce number and scope of numerous new proposed mandates
- Secure \$40 million in Border-to-Border Broadband grants
- Provide up to \$30 million in school safety grants
- Reduce Special Education paperwork

MREA led and collaborated to urge the legislature to:

- Provide school districts with financial tools to address cooperative facility needs for specialized services for high need students
- Extend safe schools funding to students in educational cooperatives
- Provide annual forecasted increases of 3% on the Gen Ed Formula

“I am very impressed with MREA's ability to provide constant legislative updates in a timely manner. I also appreciate MREA providing talking points to address our legislators. This practice has increased the frequency of my legislative interactions.”

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL INVOICE

2019-20 MEMBERSHIP YEAR

BILL TO:

Randi Anderson, Superintendent
Pelican Rapids Public Schools
PO Box 642
Pelican Rapids MN 56572-0642

Date: June 3, 2019
Invoice #: 2020-1552
Due: **June 30, 2019**

Membership expiration: June 30, 2019
New membership year: July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020
2019-20 Membership type: Full ISD Membership
***APU =** 962
****Shared Districts:** NA

Base Fee:	\$1100.00
*Legislative Fee:	+\$962.00
Shared Discount:	-\$NA
2019-20 Dues:	\$2062.00

**\$1.00 per Adjusted Pupil Unit (APU) to \$1,400 maximum, based on MDE APU estimates for 2019-20.*

***Districts with Shared Superintendents must EACH join MREA to qualify for discount. Please notify MREA if your Shared District information has changed.*

Verify the information below and correct as needed:

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State Senate District: 004.008
Federal District: 07

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