SouthWest Metro

Intermediate District

About Us.

SouthWest Metro Intermediate District:

Provides defined student services to 11 member public school districts

Serves southwestern Twin Cities Metro Area with programs in:

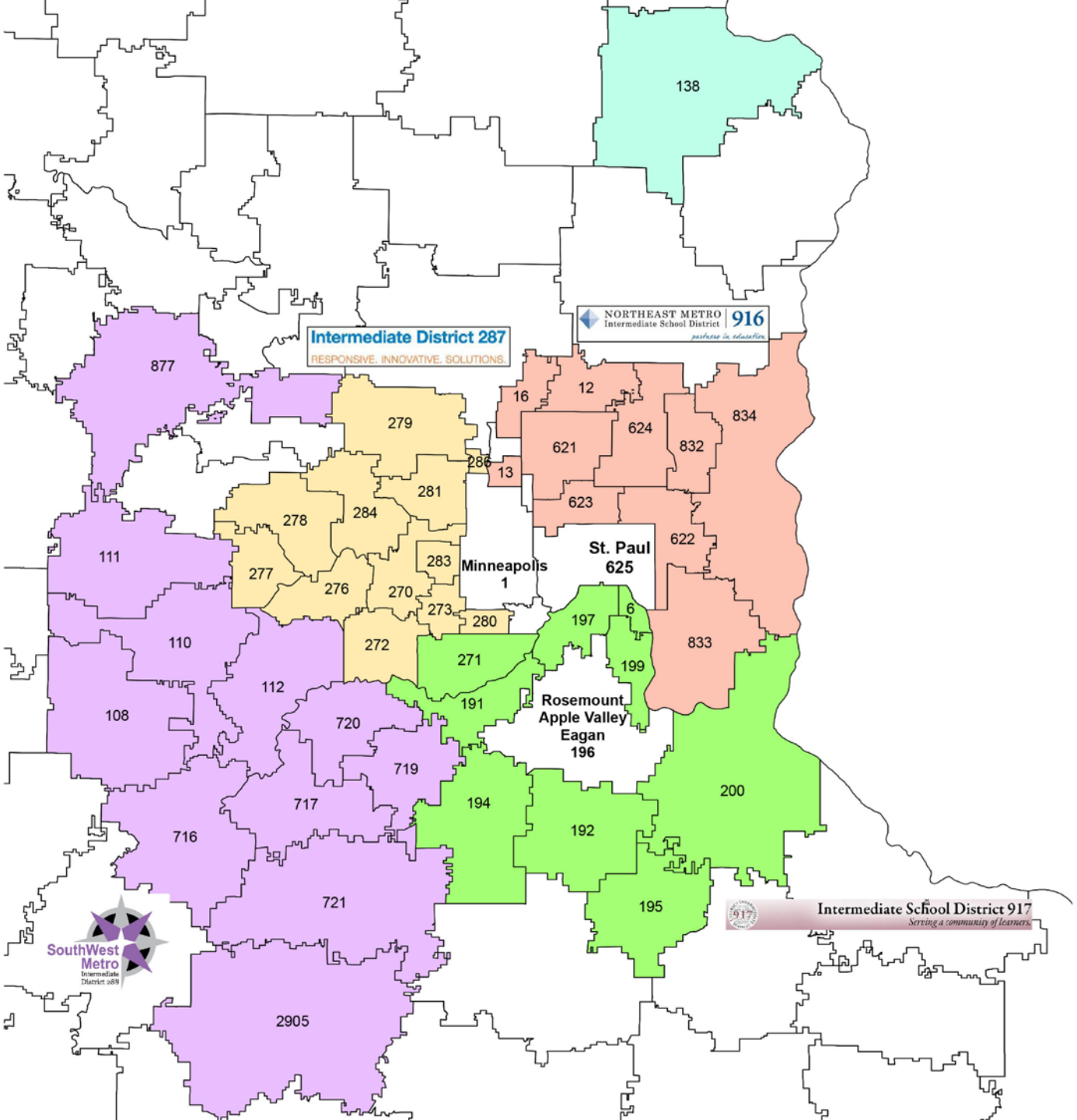
- Special Education
- Adult Basic Education
- Alternative Education
- Career & Technical Education
- Therapeutic, Correctional, and Mental Health

Our Area.

We serve 11 member public school districts:

Belle Plaine *District 716*
Buffalo-Hanover-Montrose *District 877*
Central Public Schools *District 108*
Eastern Carver County Schools *District 112*
Jordan *District 717*
New Prague *District 721*
Prior Lake-Savage *District 719*
Shakopee *District 720*
Tri-City United *District 2905*
Waconia *District 110*
Watertown-Mayer *District 111*

Rice, Sibley, Carver, Scott, Wright, Hennepin & LeSueur Counties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RESPONSIVE. INNOVATIVE. SOLUTIONS.
NORTHEAST METRO
Intermediate School District
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Intermediate School District 917
Serving a community of learners
SouthWest
Metro
Intermediate
District 288
2905

Our History.

1968 - Minnesota River Valley Special Educational Cooperative (MRVSEC) & Minnesota Valley Special Educational Cooperatve (MVSEC)

1976 - Carver-Scott Educational Cooperative (CSEC)

1985 – CSEC & MVSEC Merge

2013 – SouthWest Metro Educational Cooperative

July 1, 2016 – SouthWest Metro Intermediate District

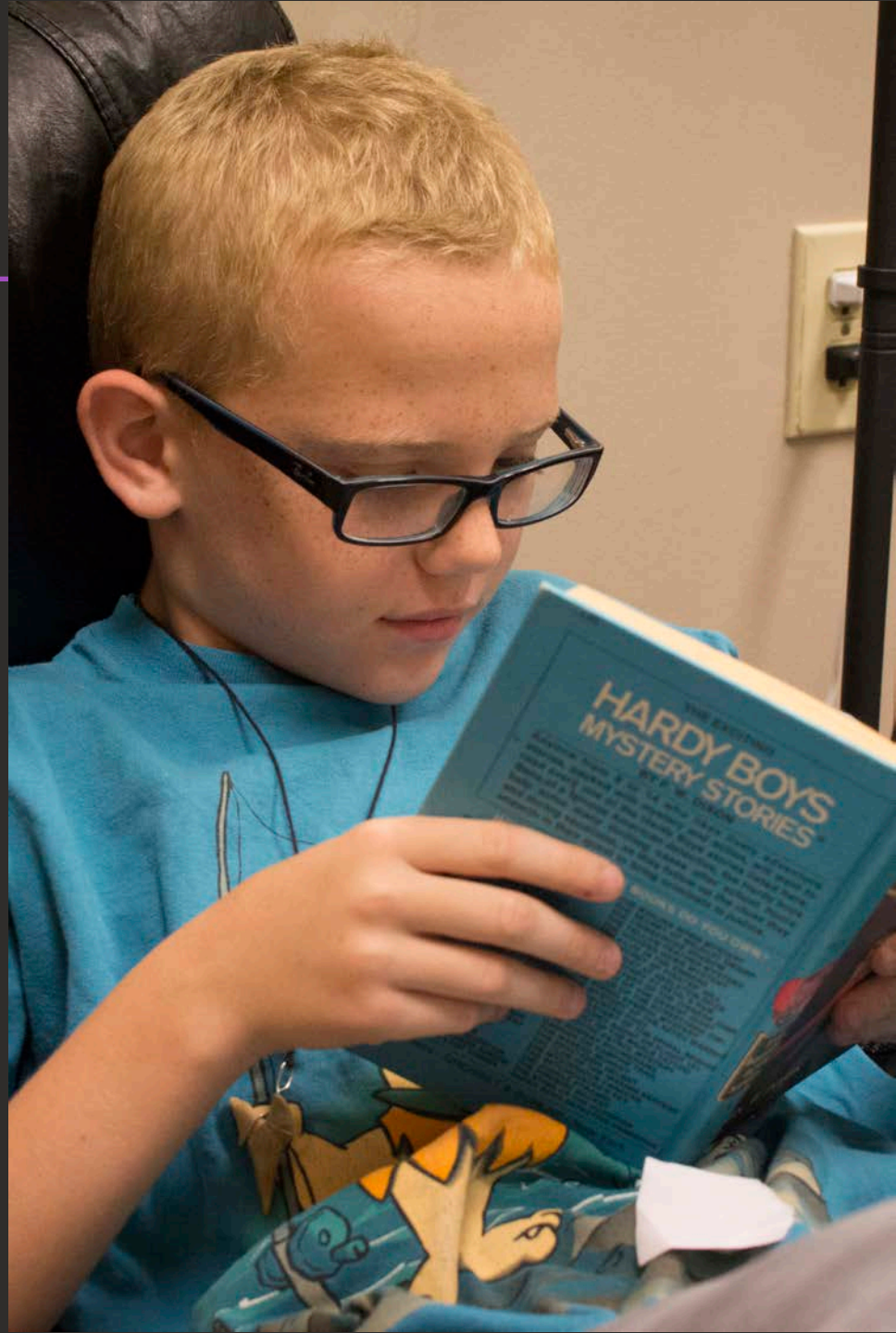
Steps Toward Efficiency.

Blending MRVSEC/CSEC continues to save $500,000+ every year in administration costs

Without losing any student services or programs!

Consolidating and Selling Buildings:

- ✓ Streamlined admin/oversight
- ✓ Reduced transportation costs
- ✓ Allowed more cross program partnering
- ✓ Returned money to districts AND Paid for renovations



Students Served.

Special Education

715 Students

Career & Technical Education

635 Students

Adult Basic Education

965 Students

Alternative Education

172 Students

Support Services

Therapeutic, Correctional, and Mental Health

229+ Students

Special Education

Level 4 Programs
- Separate site
- District placement only

Transition
- For ages 18-21
- PAES Lab

Itinerant Services
- Audiology
- Motor Team
  - (Occupational & Physical Therapy)
- Deaf & Hard-of-Hearing
- Behavior Intervention
- School Psychology

Career & Technical Education

Agricultural Careers
Automotive Technology
Computer Networking & Repair
Construction Technology
Cosmetology
Criminal Justice
Graphic Design & Print
Medical Careers
Photography
Project Lead the Way
YouthBuild

SkillsUSA, FFA, HOSA

Adult Education

Adult Basic Education

Citizenship Preparation

English Language Classes

Family Literacy

GED Preparation & Testing

Pathways to Healthcare and Other Workplace Education

Pearson-Vue Testing Center

Alternative Education

SouthWest Metro High School (ALC)

- Access to: Career & Technical Education and Chemical & Mental Health Services

ODINED

- MDE approved online education

CLAS

- Community Learning & Assessment Services

New Beginnings

- Pregnant & parenting teens
- Access to child care & parenting education

Freedom Academy (Fall 2017)

- Work experience, technical skills, & horses

East Creek Family Center

East Creek Child Care

- ✓ Nationally accredited child care center
- ✓ 4/4 star Parent Aware rating
- ✓ Open to the community

- Help Me Grow
- myHealth
- Head Start
- WIC (Women, Infants, & Children)
- River Valley Nursing Center

Additional Programs

Reflections - Shakopee

Day treatment

Catalyst - Chaska

Chemical and mental health

Juvenile Alternative Facility (JAF) - Jordan

Carver County Jail - Chaska

Scott County Jail - Shakopee

Lakeside Academy (Fall 2017) - Buffalo

MN Teen Challenge for Boys

Professional Development

August Workshop Week

August 14-17, 2017

Training open to public

Relicensure Academy

CPR & First Aid

Mental Health Training

Register at

swmetro.k12.mn.us

> Departments

>Professional Development

Collaboration.

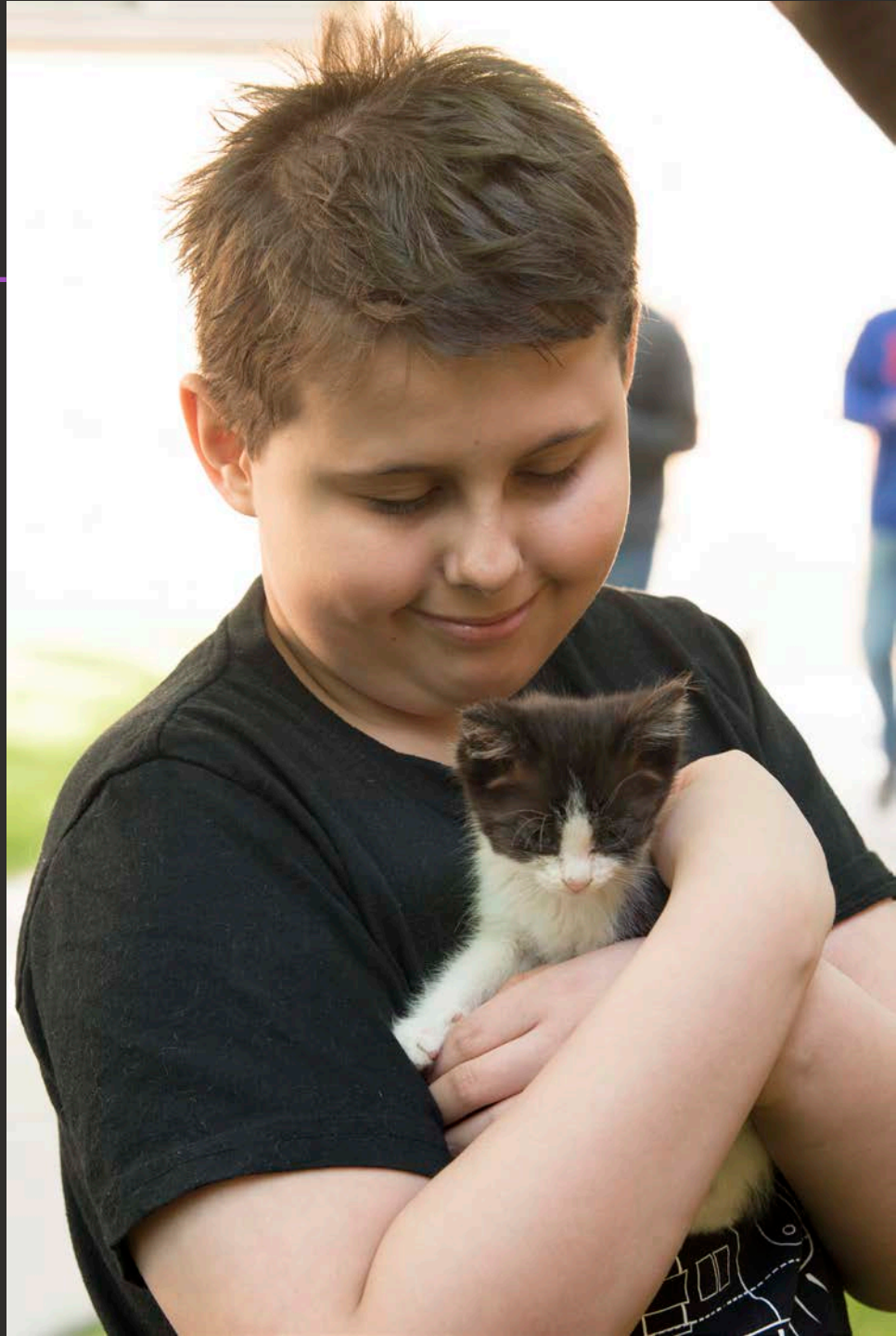
We provide specialized instruction to

- Business & Industry
  - ELL at San Mar
- Care & Treatment
  - Lakeside Academy, Reflections
- Corrections
  - JAF, Jails
- County Departments
  - Mental Health, Public Health
- Workforce Centers
  - GED Prep, Financial Literacy

Coming Soon…

Fall 2017

- Lakeside Academy
  - MN Teen Challenge for Boys
- Freedom Academy
  - Work Experience
  - Technical Skills
  - Horses



Our Balance…

When you are following “Best Practice…”

you cannot simultaneously be innovative…

- Steve Wozniak, co-founder of Apple

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