Enrollment and Capacity Management Advisory Committee Charge Statement

Sponsoring Group	ISD 279 – Osseo Area Schools Administration
Background and Purpose	The <i>Enrollment and Capacity Management Advisory Committee</i> is a critical element of the planning and communication framework created by the Enrollment and Capacity Management Task Force in February 2016. The purpose of the Enrollment and Capacity Management Advisory Committee (ECMAC) is to increase community trust in long-range planning for enrollment and building use. The ECMAC will analyze information affecting enrollment, capacity, and building use, and generate observations and recommendations to be communicated to district administration.
Guiding Principles	Observations and recommendations will: > Be concise and informed by data > Align with district racial equity work > Be sustainable > Identify and examine the implications for all students > Identify potential costs and consider funding strategies > Be made with as much advance notice as possible when change is recommended
ECMAC Composition and Qualifications	ECMAC consists of community members and employees of the district. To ensure that the Advisory Committee reflects diverse perspectives of the families and community members served by the school district, community members are selected by an application process. Employee members of ECMAC are identified by district administration. ECMAC members are expected to: be respected by and model a high degree of credibility with their peers; be willing to listen to the ideas of others; express their points of view while working toward consensus; and contribute to the development of potential observations and recommendations to be presented to district administration.
Commitment of ECMAC Members	 Two- or three-year term of service (term rotation to be determined when ECMAC members are selected). Approximately seven 2.5-hour evening meetings annually; additional training meeting in first year of membership. Additional time for meeting preparation and electronic communication, outside of meetings. Members must have e-mail access. Meetings will take place from 6:30-9:00 p.m. on Monday evenings. Dates of the meetings for the 2019-20 school year are: September 16, 2019 – Orientation January 27, 2020 September 23, 2019 March 23, 2020 October 7, 2019 April 13, 2020 October 21, 2019 December 9, 2019 Meetings will be held at the Educational Service Center, 11200 93rd Ave. No., Maple Grove, or at various district schools throughout the year.
Resources Provided	District staff and outside resources will provide information and administrative support for meetings.
Timeline	ECMAC continues on an annual basis, in accordance with district need.