

Intermediate District 287

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To All Businesses: Intermediate District 287's Schools are Eager to be Adopted

Plymouth, MN - Responding to Governor Mark Dayton and Commissioner Brenda Cassellius' call to action for businesses to adopt schools, Superintendent Sandra Lewandowski has begun seeking a business sponsorship by posting on our district welcome sign, "**To All Businesses: District 287 schools are eager to be adopted.**"

Intermediate District 287, one of only three intermediate districts in the state, was founded in 1967 by member districts. Since then, Intermediate District 287 has grown to serve approximately 10,000 students. These unique learners are served by more than 120 programs and services in the areas of special education, gifted education, area learning centers and career tech programs. It is our mission to be a premier provider of innovative specialized services to ensure that our diverse group of learners each has what he or she needs to succeed.

As a **company sponsor**, there would be many opportunities to join forces with District 287 to achieve student success in our four primary goal areas: Innovation, Technology, Literacy and Performance.

Superintendent Lewandowski and the District 287 School Board members are prepared to meet with company sponsors who contact us. In the meantime, our program leaders and educators are preparing concise recommendations of needs throughout Intermediate District 287.

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•Our 13-member districts include Bloomington, Brooklyn Center, Eden Prairie, Edina, Hopkins, Minnetonka, Orono, Osseo, Richfield, Robbinsdale, St. Louis Park, Wayzata and Westonka.