



**Request for City Council Committee Action
From the Department of Health & Family Support**

Date: November 27, 2006

To: HEALTH, ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Subject: AGREEMENT WITH MINNEAPOLIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES AND TO PROVIDE SCHOOL BASED CLINIC SERVICES

Recommendation:

Council authorization for the proper City officials to enter into an agreement with the Minneapolis Public School, Special School District #1, for use of school facilities and to provide School Based Clinic services, for a period not to exceed ten years. There are no funds included in this agreement.

Previous Directives:

None

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Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval ____ Not Applicable X
Policy Review Group (PRG) Approval ____ Date of Approval ____ Not Applicable X

Presenters in Committee: Donna Amidon, Manager of School Health Services

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

X No financial impact (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information).

Background/Supporting Information Attached

The Department is requesting authorization to enter into an agreement with Minneapolis Public Schools (MPS), at the request of the schools. The Department has been providing School Based Clinic services at MPS sites since the mid-1980s, and MPS is now requiring agreements with all their outside partners who come into the schools to provide service to their student. These agreements will ensure the appropriate credentialing and licensure of providers, and hold partners accountable for the services they provide as well as establishing criteria for the clinic spaces provided by MPS. The agreement does not involve any payments for services or space.

The Department is working with the City Attorney's Office and MPS attorney's on specific contract language.

