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Project Search UW-Stout program 66.0301 COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

2025-2026 School Year

Between **Chippewa Falls Area School District** and **Menomonie Area School District**

It is hereby and herewith contracted and agreed upon between **Chippewa Falls Area School District** and **Menomonie Area School District** to operate a Shared Service Contract for a student(s) attending the special education transition services of the Project Search Program at UW-Stout for the 2025-2026 school year.

CONDITIONS

The **Chippewa Falls Area School District** and **Menomonie Area School District** mutually agree to the following conditions pursuant to Section 66.0301 of the Wisconsin Statutes:

1. That said above parties agree and contract for the cooperation of Transition Services through **Project Search**, as hereinafter set forth;
2. That Chippewa Falls Area Unified School District be the operator and fiscal agent of the Project Search program;
3. That the fiscal agent will include all program expenditures and receipts in Fund 27 of the Wisconsin Uniform Financial Accounting Requirements (WUFAR);
4. That student membership for state aid purposes be counted by the district of residence;
5. That the proration of costs to the participating district be estimated prior to June 30th, annually, on the basis of pupil participation for each school district, and state special education reimbursements will be prorated in the same manner and reimbursed to the participating districts;
6. That estimated budget and plan of operation for this cooperative shall be approved in advance of contract signing by all school district parties hereto;

7. That unemployment compensation for the Project Search instructor will be the responsibility of the participating districts and based on percentage of use;
8. That the participating districts agree to prepay Chippewa Falls Area Unified School District according to the following schedule: **Two installments--the first in November 2025 and the second in May 2026.** Billings will reflect 50% of the original estimated budget.
9. That notice of intent to non-renew this agreement by any participating district will be done in writing by May 1st.

Menomonie School District Total Tuition Cost:

\$10,000.00 x 2 students (NS, TS) = \$20,000.00

- **1st payment Nov 2025 \$10,000.00**
- **2nd payment May 2026 \$10,000.00**

**Menomonie School District will be responsible for pupil transportation to/from the UW-Stout Vocational Rehabilitation Institute in Menomonie.*

**Menomonie School District will be responsible for any IEP review meetings and IEP paperwork of students attending Project Search.*

Chippewa Falls Area School District

Menomonie Area School District

Director of Special Education/Date

Director of Special Education/Date

CFAUSD School Board/ Date

Menomonie School Board/ Date