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SHARED SERVICES AND FISCAL EFFICIENCY REPORT

This report summarizes Benjamin School District 25's efforts to improve fiscal efficiency through shared services or outsourcing in the prior fiscal year. In addition, potential shared services or outsourcing is being considered or investigated for the next fiscal year, per 105 ILCS 5/17-1.1.

The district utilizes shared services for some special education programs through SASSED special education cooperative. Benjamin Elementary School District 25, West Chicago Elementary School District 33, Winfield Elementary School District 34, and Community High School District 94 collaborate through joint purchasing, such as copier paper. These school districts are also involved in joint curriculum development and training. In addition, outsourcing is used for transportation, food services and custodial/maintenance services for Benjamin School District 25.

The village of Carol Stream and the Carol Stream Parks Department share services with Benjamin School District 25, including the joint usage of the Evergreen Elementary School gymnasium, summer programs, and equipment and supplies' purchases.

The above school districts and government agencies meet quarterly to consider expanding shared services based on the needs and compatibility of equipment and supplies.

Benjamin School District 25 participates in a joint school district liability and workman's compensation insurance cooperative through the Collective Liability Insurance Cooperative (CLIC). More than 70 school districts participate in this program.