

TIES Membership Update

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Timeline	Notes	Notes
Sept, 2014	TIES Executive Director retires, financial issues raised, state steps in with audit	Star Tribune Article - Dec 6, 2014
Spring, 2015	TIES announces discontinuation of TSIS student information software Mark Wolak becomes CEO, announces new strategic planning process	District begins search for new SIS, settles on Infinite Campus (June, 2016 implementation). Jim Sorum represents BPS in TIES strategic planning
Spring, 2016	TIES announces discontinuation of HR/Finance software	District evaluates options and settles on Skyward (January, 2017 implementation).
Feb, 2017	TIES announces new “owner” model and fee structure, newly redesigned ISP service, new consulting services. \$3.10/stu → \$5.00/stu K-12 → P-12 student count	District evaluating ISP options, financial impact of new model given remaining TIES services. Cost increase: \$22K
July, 2017	TIES membership renewal due	Board action to withdraw as a TIES member (April, 2017) as of June 30, 2018
Comparison	2015-16 Products: TSIS, HR/Finance, iContent, internet service, “owner” services (e.g. consulting, user groups)	2017-18 Products: TSIS (Infinite Campus), HR/Finance (Skyward), iContent, internet service, “owner” services (e.g. consulting, user groups) TIES fee increase: 22K/yr Campus, Skyward savings: 100K/yr