

# Albert Lea Area Schools



## Paw Paw

- 12 years old
- Mae La Refugee Camp in Thailand
- Arrived in the United States: January 29, 2020
- Traveled with mom and two brothers
- Flight was scary, felt sick, cried
- Began at Southwest Middle School: February 21, 2020
- Tested into Level 1 English Learner Services
- No English Proficiency
- 3 Hours of EL Instruction, Math, Science, Physical Education, Art, Advisory

### • School in Mae La:

- No climate control in school buildings
- No textbooks; Notebooks, pencils and pens only
- How is Southwest?
  - Big smile, Fun, Exciting
  - Clustered with other Karen students
  - Supported by Karen Success Coach



## Albert Lea English Learner Program

9 EL Teachers

Student Caseloads per teacher:

- 30-35 students at secondary level
- 40-55 students at elementary level

Success Coaches paid by Achievement in Integration Grant (\$270,000)

- Outreach, Translation, Academic Support

### Current Funding Model:

	Revenue	Expense	Cross-Subsidy
2019-2020	\$225,576	\$640,214	\$414,638

### Proposed Funding Model HF 448:

	Revenue	Expense	Cross-Subsidy
2019-2020	\$535,200	\$640,214	\$105,014