

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 622
NORTH ST. PAUL-MAPLEWOOD-OAKDALE SCHOOLS
ISD 622 EDUCATION CENTER

Regular Meeting
SCHOOL BOARD
FEBRUARY 17, 2026

Chair Yang called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM with the following present: Clerk Livingston, Directors Nitardy, Yener, and Rosemark, Superintendent Tucci Osorio, and Student Board Representatives Orozco and Rodriguez. Arriving at 6:02 PM Vice-Chair Anderson, arriving at 6:08 PM Treasurer Swor.

Others present were: Tricia St. Michaels, Assistant Superintendent; Josh Anderson, Director of Technology and Finance; Tamra Lennox, Director of Community Education; Scott Helland, ABE Coordinator; Heidi Leigh, Director of Teaching and Learning, Beck Buck, American Indian Education Coordinator; Matthew Hammer, Ehlers Senior Municipal Advisor; and May Her, Executive Assistant.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Livingston moved and Swor seconded the following motion, which carried on a 5 – 0 vote:
THAT the agenda be approved as presented.

Recognition of 622 Education Foundation

(C. Anderson arrived during the recognition of the 622 Education Foundation)

(Swor arrived after the recognition of the 622 Education Foundation)

C. Anderson moved and Livingston seconded the following resolution, which carried on a 7 – 0 vote:

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 622 that the following Consent Agenda Items, V.A. through V.F., be approved as written, and a copy of the agenda items is attached to the minutes.

North High Student Representative Orozco reported on the following: Orozco gave activities and athletics updates. Upcoming events include auditions for the spring play and the regional jazz concert competitions. Orozco shared that the North Show Choir hosted their annual Rock the North competition which concluded with a performance by the Polar Drift. Sports are headed to sections and state competitions.

Tartan High Student Representative Rodriguez reported on the following: Rodriguez reported the theater department enjoys the new black box theater. Upcoming events

include DECA competing at state National Honor Society hosting a dance, ACT testing, the annual college fair, and college visits for AVID students to both UW Stout and Hamline. Winter sports are wrapping up with section competitions. The boys basketball team is ranked first in the state, securing 50 wins along the way. Rodriguez is currently volunteering at Woodwinds and hopes to go into healthcare.

Hammer from Ehlers reviewed the sale report ahead of tonight’s resolution.

Tucci Osorio discussed the budget and staffing timeline.

(C. Anderson left before the Acknowledgement of Contributions resolution and also missed the Bond Sale Resolution as well)

Rosemark moved and Swor seconded the following resolution, which carried on a 6 – 0 vote:

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 622 that the School Board accept with appreciation the following contributions and permit their use as designated by the donors.

Donor	Item/Amount	Purpose
Minnesota Vikings	\$7,200.00	North Girls Flag Football
VFW Post 1350	\$600.00	North Wrestling Equipment
Patricia Svendsen	\$1,400	\$400-Castle Multi Culture Program, \$500-Harmony Adult Ed, \$500-Community Bridge

Total fiscal year 2025-2026 monetary contributions: \$35,115.86

Swor moved and Yener seconded the following resolution, which carried on a 6 – 0 vote:

RESOLUTION AWARDDING THE SALE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION FACILITIES MAINTENANCE BONDS, SERIES 2026A, IN THE ORIGINAL AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$21,730,000; FIXING THEIR FORM AND SPECIFICATIONS; DIRECTING THEIR EXECUTION AND DELIVERY; AND PROVIDING FOR THEIR PAYMENT

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board (the “Board”) of Independent School District No. 622 (North St. Paul-Maplewood-Oakdale), Ramsey and Washington Counties, Minnesota (the “District”), as follows:

Section 1. Findings, Determinations; Sale of Bonds.

1.01 Background. It is hereby determined that:

(a) The District is authorized under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 475, as amended (the “Act”) and Minnesota Statutes, Section 123B.595, as amended (“Section 123B.595”), to issue general obligation facilities maintenance

bonds for the purpose of financing certain facilities and site maintenance projects approved by the Commissioner of Education.

(b) On June 18, 2024, the Board adopted a resolution (the “Intent Resolution”) stating the intention of the District to issue and sell its General Obligation Facilities Maintenance Bonds, Series 2025A (the “Bonds”), pursuant to the Act and Section 123B.595, in the original aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$21,730,000, to finance the costs of certain facilities and site maintenance projects of the District (the “Project”) which are included in the District’s ten-year facilities plan for Fiscal Year 2026, and related financing costs.

(C. Anderson returned prior to the AIPAC resolution)

Nitardy moved and Swor seconded the following resolution, which carried on a 7 – 0 vote:

WHEREAS, the school board or district has an AIPAC composed of parents/guardians of American Indian children who are eligible for Indian education programs, American Indian language and culture teachers and paraprofessionals, American Indian teachers, American Indian counselors, American Indian adults enrolled in educational programming, and American Indian representatives from community;

WHEREAS, the school board or district affords the AIPAC the necessary information and the opportunity to effectively express their views concerning all aspects of American Indian education and the educational needs of the American Indian children enrolled in the school(s) and program(s); and,

WHEREAS, the AIPAC is directly involved with and advises the school board and district staff on Indian Education program planning; and,

WHEREAS, the AIPAC develops and submits recommendations to the school board and district staff pertaining to the needs of American Indian students.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the AIPAC concurs that the school board and district are compliant with Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.78, and that the school board and district are meeting the needs of American Indian students.

We, the American Indian Parent Advisory Committee, issue a Vote of Concurrence. We attest that the school board and/or district are compliant with Minnesota Statutes and that the school board and/or district are meeting the needs of American Indian students;

Yang asked board members to set the agenda and location for the March 3, 2026 Work Study Session. Swor moved and C. Anderson seconded the following motion, which carried on a 7 – 0 vote:

THAT the March 3, 2026 work study session start at 6:00 PM in Conference Room 202 of the District Education Center with the following agenda items: 1) Achievement

& Integration Plan; 2)Policy Work; 3)Superintendent Check-In; 4)Board Check In; and 5)Budget Update.

During Board Communications, the following items were shared:

- Rosemark joined the Rotary in delivering dictionaries.
- Livingston is excited to be a judge at Weaver science fair.
- C. Anderson is also excited to be a judge at the Weaver science fair.
- Yener thanked the sender of a mailing she received tonight.
- Nitardy will also be a guest judge for the Waver science fair. She has also been volunteering at Carver during pick-up and drop-off times. Nitardy shared she was encouraged by the large turnout and engagement during her caucus night.
- Swor is considering renting one of the ice arenas for her son's birthday. Her son got to tour Richarson elementary, where he will be attending kindergarten next year. Swor is also looking forward to the spring musicals.
- Yang wished everyone a Happy Lunar New Year.

Livingston moved and C. Anderson seconded the following motion, which carried:
THAT the meeting be adjourned.

The meeting adjourned at 7:54 PM.

Clerk

Public notice for solicitation of bids, requests for quotes and requests for proposals are located on the ISD 622 website, www.isd622.org.