

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING, SCHOOL BOARD, INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 623, 1251 West County Road B2, Roseville, MN 55113

February 24, 2026

Chair Rose Chu called the school board meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. in the Fairview Room at Appétu Téča Education Center. Board members present: Todd Anderson, Mike Boguszewski (via interactive technology), Rose Chu, Mannix Clark, Geida Cleveland, Michelle Morse-Wendt. Board members absent: none. Also present: Dr. Jenny Loeck, superintendent of schools, and approximately twenty other visitors or staff who attended all or part of the meeting.

Summary of Community Input Received for Action Items. The board did not receive any community input regarding the evening's action items.

- (50) Consent Agenda. Anderson moved, Clark seconded acceptance of the consent agenda, including the minutes of the regular school board meeting on February 10, 2026; payment of bills; personnel changes; gifts; and an application to the Minnesota State High School League to form a boys lacrosse cooperative with Concordia Academy. A roll call vote was adopted. Ayes: Anderson, Boguszewski, Chu, Clark, Cleveland, Morse-Wendt. Nays: none. Motion carried unanimously.

American Indian Program Report. Delon Smith, associate superintendent; Gabriella Carroll, American Indian education program coordinator; Savannah Rojas, American Indian cultural liaison; and students presented information about the district's American Indian education program. This program serves American Indian students throughout the district and promotes cultural awareness, academic advocacy, and community connection for students and families.

- (51) American Indian Education Transmittal of Resolution and Parent Committee Roster. School districts that enroll ten or more American Indian students are required by Minnesota law to establish an American Indian Parent Advisory Committee and complete a resolution of concurrence or non-concurrence each school year. Roseville Area Schools' AIPAC passed a resolution of concurrence on February 3, 2026. A resolution of concurrence means that the AIPAC finds that the district has been meeting the needs of American Indian students.

Anderson moved, Cleveland seconded acceptance of the American Indian Education transmittal of resolution and parent committee roster. A roll call vote was adopted. Ayes: Anderson, Boguszewski, Chu, Clark, Cleveland, Morse-Wendt. Nays: none. Motion carried unanimously.

- (52) 2026-2029 Achievement and Integration Plan and 2026-2027 Budget. Maura Weyandt, associate superintendent, presented the proposed Achievement and Integration (A&I) plan for the 2026-2029 school years. The A&I for Minnesota program supports the pursuit of racial and economic integration, increased student achievement, the creation of equitable educational opportunities, and the reduction of academic disparities based on students' diverse racial, ethnic, and economic backgrounds in Minnesota public schools.

A&I funding will support cultural liaisons and AVID and Dual Language Spanish Immersion programming.

Cleveland moved, Anderson seconded approval of the 2026-2029 Achievement and Integration Plan. A roll call vote was adopted. Ayes: Anderson, Boguszewski, Chu, Clark, Cleveland, Morse-Wendt. Nays: none. Motion carried unanimously.

A detailed budget for the first year of the new Achievement and Integration plan was not yet available. The budget will be presented to the school board for approval at a subsequent meeting.

Study Session Report. Director Anderson reported on the February 10 study session. District-level administrators and principals described how the district and the broader community have supported immigrant students and families during recent federal immigration enforcement actions.

Board Reports. Director Morse-Wendt attended a girls basketball game at Roseville Area High School. Clerk Clark attended a Community Education Advisory Council meeting and a graduation ceremony for students enrolled in Northeast Metro 916's WELS program. Treasurer Boguszewski highlighted the U.S. Olympic women's hockey team and Roseville alumnus Lee Stecklein. Director Anderson attended a District Curriculum Advisory Committee meeting. Chair Chu attended an Early Childhood Advisory Council meeting, a Ramsey County League of Local Governments event, and the Black History Month program at RAHS. Several board members attended a quarterly local government meeting held at Roseville Area Middle School.

Superintendent's Report. Superintendent Loeck did not give a report.

- (53) Closed Session to Consider Labor Negotiations Strategy. Morse-Wendt moved, Anderson seconded a motion to close the meeting to consider strategy for labor negotiations, including negotiation strategies or developments or discussion and review of labor negotiations proposals, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes sections 179A.01 to 179A.25. A roll call vote was adopted. Ayes: Anderson, Boguszewski, Chu, Clark, Cleveland, Morse-Wendt. Nays: none. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting was closed at 8:24 p.m. Board members present: Todd Anderson, Mike Boguszewski, Rose Chu, Mannix Clark, Geida Cleveland, Michelle Morse-Wendt. District staff present: Jenny Loeck, Kenyatta McCarty, Delon Smith, Shari Thompson, Maura Weyandt.

The meeting was re-opened at 9:27 p.m.

The Chair declared the meeting adjourned at 9:27 p.m.

Signed

Clerk

Approved

Chair

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