

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

January 27, 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, Rose Chu, Mannix Clark, Geida Cleveland, Michelle Morse-Wendt. Board members absent: none. Also present: Dr. Jenny Loeck, superintendent of schools, and approximately thirty-five other visitors or staff who attended all or part of the meeting.

Announcements, Comments, Recognitions. Staff from Emmet D. Williams Elementary School shared information about social-emotional learning activities for students. Students, families, and staff from Parkview Center School provided an update on fundraising efforts for the inclusive playground project.

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

- (43) Consent Agenda. Anderson moved, Clark seconded acceptance of the consent agenda, including the minutes of the regular school board meeting on January 13, 2026; payment of bills; personnel changes; and gifts. Ayes: Anderson, Boguszewski, Chu, Clark, Cleveland, Morse-Wendt. Nays: none. Motion carried unanimously.

Career and College Readiness Report. Jake Von De Linde, executive director of teaching and learning; Chris Hester, secondary equity advancement principal; Dr. Jen Wilson, Roseville Area High School principal; and Maureen Araya, AVID district director, provided an update on the career and college readiness options available to students, such as career and technical education course pathways, college credit-bearing and advanced placement courses, and opportunities for post-secondary education and career exploration.

2026-2027 and 2027-2028 Draft School Year Calendars. Delon Smith, associate superintendent, and Mike Schroeder, associate principal at Roseville Area High School, presented drafts of the calendars for the 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 school years.

- (44) 2026-2027 Budget Parameters. Boguszewski moved, Anderson seconded approval of the 2026-2027 budget parameters and timeline as presented. Ayes: Anderson, Boguszewski, Chu, Clark, Cleveland, Morse-Wendt. Nays: none. Motion carried unanimously.

Study Session Report. Clerk Clark reported on the January 13 study session. The board received a presentation on the Career and Technical Education program evaluation.

Board Reports. Several board members attended the Minnesota School Boards Association's annual leadership conference. Director Cleveland attended an American Indian Parent Advisory Committee meeting. Director Morse-Wendt attended the music faculty's recital at Roseville Area High School. She also visited Roseville Area Middle School. Clerk Clark shared updates from the last Northeast Metro 916 board meeting.

Chair Chu shared information about an upcoming virtual town hall hosted by the Ramsey County League of Local Governments.

Superintendent's Report. Superintendent Loeck reiterated the district's commitment to students, staff, and families in light of recent immigration enforcement activity.

- (45) Closed Session to Consider Labor Negotiations Strategy. Anderson moved, Boguszewski 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. Ayes: Anderson, Boguszewski, Chu, Clark, Cleveland, Morse-Wendt. Nays: none. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting was closed at 8:27 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 9:24 p.m.

The Chair declared the meeting adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

Signed

Clerk

Approved

Chair

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