

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

Regular Meeting  
SCHOOL BOARD  
MAY 20, 2025

Chair Yang called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM with the following present: Chair Yang, Clerk Livingston, Treasurer Martens, Directors Nitardy, Swor and Yener, and Superintendent Tucci Osorio. Arriving at Vice Chair C. Anderson 6:05 PM.

Others present were: Andrew Beaton, Assistant Superintendent; Tricia St. Michaels, Assistant Superintendent; Josh Anderson, Director of Finance & Technology; Sara Guyette, Directors of Operations; Courtney McCormick, Director of Secondary Readiness; Amy Luckner, Director of Research, Evaluation, and Assessment; Tamra Lennox, Director of Community Education; Kurt New, Adventure Connection Supervisor, and May Her, executive assistant.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Yener moved and Livingston seconded the following motion, which carried on a 6 – 0 vote:  
THAT the agenda be approved as presented.

North High Student Representative Goracki reported on the following: North news included a successful choir concert, the Adapted Bowling Team winning the state championship, girls softball winning the conference and moving on to sections, along with all other spring sports, and Polar Drift performances. Upcoming events include the Senior Award ceremony, yearbook handout, and the senior party.

Tucci Osorio recognized and thanked Goracki and Ekereke for their service the last two years as the school board student representatives. She introduced the new student board representatives who will begin serving that role September 2025; Yued Orozco from North High School and Scarlett Rodriguez from Tartan High School.

(C. Anderson arrived)

Luckner discussed the District's bilingual seal program and recognized 114 seniors who earned a bilingual seal this year.

Swor moved and Nitardy 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.E., be approved as written, and a copy of the agenda items is attached to the minutes.

During the Public Comment portion of the meeting, Karla Nelson addressed the Board with concerns regarding the READ Act and third grade pronouns.

New gave an overview of the FLIGHT program and its first year in the District.

Guyette shared an update on the ongoing construction work as well as information regarding projects that will be occurring in the district over the summer months.

St. Michaels presented a first formal reading of a policy proposed to be revised: 522 (Student Sex Nondiscrimination (Title IX). This policy was presented to the Board at the May 6 work study session and will have a second reading with proposed action at the June 24 business meeting.

McCormick reviewed the Minnesota Department of Education's new social studies standards and the curriculum review timeline.

Nitardy moved and C. Anderson 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 School Board accept with appreciation the following contributions and permit their use as designated by the donors.

DONOR	ITEM/AMOUNT	PURPOSE
Karen Gruetzmacher	500.00	Enrichment Activities for Adults with Disabilities

Total fiscal year 2024-2025 monetary contributions: \$84,062.71

Yener moved and Martens 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 meal prices become effective June 9, 2025:

Adult Breakfast	\$3.10
Adult Lunch	\$5.50

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

WHEREAS, Independent School District No. 622 (North St. Paul-Maplewood-Oakdale) has an 7th & 8th Grade Social Studies Curriculum Review Task Force (the "CRTF") composed of teachers, and district-level staff representing key stakeholder groups;

WHEREAS, Independent School District No. 622 (North St. Paul-Maplewood-Oakdale) affords the 7th & 8th Grade Social Studies CRTF the necessary information and the opportunity to effectively review multiple curriculum resource options; and

WHEREAS, the CRTF submitted a recommendation for a 7th & 8th grade curriculum to the Teaching and Learning Department for consideration. The Teaching and

Learning Department made a final decision to move forward with the recommendation for the purchase of the 7th & 8th grade curriculum.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Teaching and Learning Department is permitted to purchase a multi-year (6 years) agreement for 7th & 8th grade Social Studies curriculum in an amount of approximately, \$50,000.00 per year for up to 6 years, not to exceed \$300,000.00 over a 6-year period, and to take other actions with respect thereto.

Yang asked board members to set the agenda and location for the June 10, 2025 Work Study Session. Swor moved and Martens seconded the following motion, which carried on a 7 – 0 vote:

THAT the June 10, 2025 work study session begin at 4:30 PM in Conference Room 202 of the District Education Center with the following agenda items: 1)Budget Overview; 2)Activities & Attendance Committee Updates; 3)FY27 LTFM 10-Year Plan; 4)Proposed Policy Adoption; 5)Superintendent Check-In; and 6)Board Check-In.

Yang asked board members to set a closed session. Yener moved and Martens seconded the following motion, which carried on a 7 – 0 vote:

THAT a closed session be set immediately following the adjournment of the June 24, 2025 work study session (approximate start time of 4:30 p.m.) in Room 201A of the District 622 Education Center for the purpose of the evaluation of the superintendent.

During Board Communications, the following items were shared:

- Livingston congratulated those involved in the production of Mama Mia.
- C. Anderson congratulated the graduates from the GED and CNA graduations ceremony and is also looking forward to the other upcoming graduation ceremonies.
- Yener echoed C. Anderson's sentiments and thanked all staff involved with getting students to graduation and the ceremony.
- Nitardy also echoed C. Anderson's sentiments as well. She recently attended the Mankatao commencement ceremony and was very happy to see several Tartan and North alums continuing on to higher education.
- Swor enjoyed both Mama Mia and GED and CNA graduation ceremony. Swor gave a shout out to the American Indian Education team for hosting a hand drum making session.
- Yang shared she too attended the Gladstone graduation. Yang thanked the administration and staff for all that they do for the students.

Martens moved and Livingston seconded the following motion, which carried:

THAT the meeting be adjourned.

The meeting adjourned at 7:41 PM.

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Clerk

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