

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

September 25, 2025

Chair Todd Anderson called the school board meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. in the Fairview Room at Anpétu Téça Education Center. Board members present: Todd Anderson, Mike Boguszewski, Mannix Clark, Kitty Gogins, Frank Shaw. Board members absent: Rose Chu. Also present: Dr. Jenny Loeck, superintendent of schools, and approximately eighteen other visitors or staff who attended all or part of the meeting.

Announcements, Comments, Recognitions. Roseville Area High School teacher Sara Mortel was recognized for being named the 2025 Minnesota Psychology Teacher of the Year.

Summary of Community Input Received for Action Items. The board received no community input regarding the evening's action items.

- (11) Consent Agenda. Boguszewski moved, Clark seconded acceptance of the consent agenda, including the minutes of the regular school board meeting on September 9, 2025; payment of bills; resignations, appointments, reductions, adjustments; and gifts were approved. Ayes: Anderson, Boguszewski, Clark, Gogins, Shaw. Nays: none. Motion carried unanimously.

Summer Programs Presentation. Cyndi Arneson, executive director of community education; Niceta Thomas, executive director of student services; and various staff presented an overview of summer programming. With a focus on partnerships, updates were provided from early childhood, out of school time, community education, targeted services and credit recovery, extended school year, and the Adult Learning Center.

Achievement Report. Jake Von De Linde, executive director of teaching and learning, presented proficiency results and trends from the 2025 Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments in math, reading and science, as well as growth data in reading and math. There was little change in the district's overall MCA proficiency scores in reading and math, although increases in proficiency were seen for some student groups, grades or schools. District scores remained slightly below state proficiency levels. MCA science scores were not yet available; however, the first administration of the Science MCA IV was in spring 2025, so scores cannot be compared to the MCA III.

In response, the district is focused on providing interventions, including continued implementation of curriculum and instruction based on the science of reading, a curriculum review for mathematics, and additional screening and supports for students in reading and math.

Safety and Technology Levy Update. Shari Thompson, executive director of business services, and Superintendent Loeck reviewed information about the district's capital projects levy for safety and technology.

Minnesota School Boards Association Delegate Assembly. Director Boguszewski shared information about the nomination process for MSBA's Delegate Assembly.

- (12) Preliminary Levy Approval. Boguszewski moved, Gogins seconded approval of the preliminary levy payable in 2026 for fiscal year 2026-2027 at the maximum. Ayes: Anderson, Boguszewski, Clark, Gogins, Shaw. Nays: none. Motion carried unanimously.
- (13) Appointment of BrightWorks Representative Assembly Member. Anderson moved, Boguszewski seconded a motion to appoint Director Kitty Gogins to serve on BrightWorks' Representative Assembly. BrightWorks is a nonprofit educational cooperative that provides programs and services to school districts in the metro area. Ayes: Anderson, Boguszewski, Clark, Gogins, Shaw. Nays: none. Motion carried unanimously.
- (14) Work Study Session Time Changes. Anderson moved, Clark seconded a motion to reschedule the study sessions on October 14 and November 12 to begin at 4:30 p.m. Ayes: Anderson, Boguszewski, Clark, Gogins, Shaw. Nays: none. Motion carried unanimously.

Board Reports. Treasurer Clark attended meetings of the American Indian Parent Advisory Committee and the Finance Advisory Committee. The board governance policy review task force met to finalize proposed revisions to the 200 series policies. Director Gogins visited Edgerton Elementary School and attended a Community Advisory Committee meeting, a donor appreciation event hosted by the Roseville Area Schools Foundation, and a school board candidate forum organized by the League of Women Voters. She also invited the community to attend Do Good Roseville's upcoming Community Impact Celebration. Director Shaw attended a staff meeting at Falcon Heights Elementary School. Chair Anderson acknowledged National Hispanic Heritage Month, which is recognized September 15-October 15.

Superintendent's Report. Superintendent Loeck highlighted Minnesota School Board Recognition Month, which is celebrated in September, and thanked board members for their service. She also invited the community to learn more about the district's capital projects levy for safety and technology by attending upcoming community meetings.

The Chair declared the meeting adjourned at 8:49 p.m.

Signed

Clerk

Approved

Chair

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