

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

November 12, 2025

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

Announcements, Comments, Recognitions. Director Boguszewski read a land acknowledgment to begin the meeting.

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

- (24) Consent Agenda. Boguszewski moved, Gogins seconded acceptance of the consent agenda, including the minutes of the regular school board meeting on October 28, 2025; payment of bills; resignations, appointments, reductions, adjustments; gifts; and resolutions supporting Minnesota State High School League Foundation grant applications. A roll call vote was adopted. Ayes: Anderson, Boguszewski, Chu, Clark, Gogins, Shaw. Nays: none. Motion carried unanimously.

Enrollment and Demographic Report. District staff presented enrollment and demographic data for the current school year. Overall, enrollment has declined by about 200 students since last year, but prekindergarten and kindergarten enrollment are up. The district is increasingly diverse, with about 63% of students identifying as Black, Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC), 20% receiving multilingual services, and over 90 languages other than English spoken in students' homes. At the elementary level, average class sizes have increased slightly, but they remain under the district's average class size targets. The proportion of students receiving special education services (around 18%) did not change, but the district is seeing increasing numbers of students receiving services in communication/interaction disorders programs. Finally, about 44% of students are eligible for educational benefits, down from about 52% last year. This reflects trends seen in other districts and may be partly due to changes in household income guidelines.

- (25) Canvass of Election Results. Chu moved, Clark seconded adoption of the Resolution Canvassing Returns of Votes of School District General and Special Elections. School board candidates Michelle Morse-Wendt, Geida Cleveland and Mannix Clark, having received the highest number of votes, were elected to four-year terms beginning in January 2026. In addition, of 10,708 voters, 7,139 voted in favor of approving a capital project levy authorization to fund technology for taxes payable in 2026 and thereafter, and 3,457 voted against the ballot question. A roll call vote was adopted. Ayes: Anderson, Boguszewski, Chu, Clark, Gogins, Shaw. Nays: none. Motion carried unanimously.

Study Session Report. Director Shaw reported on the study session that was held prior to the evening's regular meeting. Board members received a presentation on the K-6 mathematics program evaluation, reviewed the draft school board member handbook, and finalized the board's annual self-evaluation.

Board Reports. Director Gogins attended an Equity Leadership Advisory Council meeting and a Community Advisory Committee meeting. Director Shaw attended a Falcon Heights Elementary PTA meeting and Roseville Area High School's production of *SpongeBob: The Musical*. He also shared information about the RAHS student newspaper, *The Ville*. Treasurer Clark shared updates from the most recent Northeast Metro 916 board meeting. Director Boguszewski attended the Roseville Area Schools Foundation's annual fundraiser. Clerk Chu attended the district's Kindergarten Information Night. Chair Anderson recognized the month of November as Native American Heritage Month. He also acknowledged the Veterans Day holiday.

Superintendent's Report. Superintendent Loeck thanked the community for their support in passing the district's capital projects levy. She also congratulated the elected school board candidates.

The Chair declared the meeting adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

Signed

Clerk

Approved

Chair

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