



South St. Paul
Public Schools

School Board Agenda Item

Date: May 20, 2026

Place on Agenda: Business

Action Requested: Approval

Attachment: Abstract and Return of Votes Cast
Resolution Canvassing Returns of Votes of School District
Special Election

Topic: Canvass May 12, 2026 Special Election
Presenter(s): Lisa Brandecker, Manager of Administrative Services
Background: The South St. Paul Public Schools, Special School District 6 conducted a special election on Tuesday, May 12, 2026. The attached resolution is a legal requirement to canvass the special election results.
Recommendation: Approval
Alternatives: N/A

CERTIFICATION OF MINUTES RELATING
TO
SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS AND CAPITAL PROJECT LEVY RENEWAL

ISSUER: SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6
(SOUTH ST. PAUL PUBLIC SCHOOLS)

GOVERNING BODY: SCHOOL BOARD

KIND, DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING:

A special meeting held May 20, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the District Office.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Documents Attached: Extract of Minutes of said meeting.

**RESOLUTION CANVASSING RETURNS
OF VOTES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL ELECTION**

I, the undersigned, being the duly qualified and acting recording officer of the public corporation issuing the obligations referred to in the title of this certificate, certify that the documents attached hereto, as described above, have been carefully compared with the original records of said corporation in my legal custody, from which they have been transcribed; that said documents are a correct and complete transcript of the minutes of a meeting of the governing body of said corporation, and correct and complete copies of all resolutions and other actions taken and of all documents approved by the governing body at said meeting, so far as they relate to said obligations; and that said meeting was duly held by the governing body at the time and place and was attended throughout by the members indicated above, pursuant to call and notice of such meeting given as required by law.

WITNESS MY HAND officially as such recording officer this 20th day of May, 2026.

School District Clerk

EXTRACT OF MINUTES OF MEETING
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
OF SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6
(SOUTH ST. PAUL PUBLIC SCHOOLS)
STATE OF MINNESOTA

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a special meeting of the School Board of Special School District No. 6 (South St. Paul Public Schools), State of Minnesota, was duly held in the School District on May 20, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. for the purpose, in part, of canvassing its special election.

The following members were present:

and the following were absent:

Member _____ moved the adoption of the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION CANVASSING RETURNS
OF VOTES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL ELECTION**

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Special School District No. 6, State of Minnesota, as follows:

1. It is hereby found, determined and declared that the special election of the voters of this School District held on May 12, 2026, was in all respects duly and legally called and held.
2. As specified in the attached Abstract and Return of Votes Cast, at said election a total of 1,811 voters of the School District voted on the question of authorizing the issuance of school building bonds for a school acquisition and betterment program (SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTION 1), of which 784 voted in favor, 1,025 voted against the same, and there were 2 completely blank or defective ballots.. Said proposition, having not received the approval of at least a majority of such votes, is hereby declared to have failed.

3. As specified in the attached Abstract and Return of Votes Cast, at said election a total of 1,811 voters of the School District voted on the question of approving a capital project levy authorization of the School District for taxes payable in 2030 and thereafter (SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTION 2), of which 833 voted in favor, 975 voted against the same, and there were 3 completely blank or defective ballots. Said proposition, having not received the approval of at least a majority of such votes, is hereby declared to have failed.

4. The Clerk is hereby directed to certify the results of the election to the County Auditor of each county in which the School District is located in whole or in part and to the Commissioner of Education.

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Member _____ and upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in

favor thereof:

and the following voted against the same:

whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

**SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6
(SOUTH ST. PAUL PUBLIC SCHOOLS)
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**ABSTRACT AND RETURN OF VOTES CAST
SPECIAL ELECTION**

MAY 12, 2026

Registration Statistics

Number of persons registered at opening of polls	*1.	13,068	
Number of new registrants on election day	*2.	20	

Ballots delivered to the precinct

Ballots delivered as certified by the clerk	3.	4,800	
Ballot count adjustments from incident log (+/-)	4.	0	
Number of unofficial ballots made	5.	0	
Number of absentee ballots delivered	6.	0	

Total number of ballots delivered to precinct (3+4+5+6=A)			A 4,800
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Ballots not in the ballot box

Number of spoiled ballots	*7.	3,150	
Number of originals for which duplicates made	*8.	0	
Number of rejected absentees	*9.	0	
Number of unused ballots	*10.	7	

Total number of ballots not in the ballot box (7+8+9+10=B)			B 3,157
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Ballots cast in the ballot box

Number of signatures on roster (preregistered + EDR)	*11.	1,643	
Number of accepted regular, military and overseas absentee ballots	*12.	0	
Number of accepted federal only absentee ballots	*13.	0	
Number of accepted presidential only absentee ballots	*14.	0	

Total number of ballots in the ballot box (=persons voting) (11+12+13+14=C)			C 1,643
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Ballots returned to Auditor/Clerk

Ballots returned from the precinct (B + C = D)			D 4,800
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Difference for auditor/clerk notation on delivery record (A - D = E)			E 0
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*are entered into ERS stats

SUMMARY OF ELECTION TOTALS**SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTION 1
PROPOSITION ON ISSUANCE OF SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS**

Yes	<u>784</u>
No	<u>1,025</u>
Completely Blank Ballots	<u>2</u>
Completely Defective Ballots	<u>0</u>
TOTAL BALLOTS COUNTED FOR THIS QUESTION	<u>1,811</u>

SUMMARY OF ELECTION TOTALS

**SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTION 2
PROPOSITION ON RENEWING THE CAPITAL PROJECT LEVY
AUTHORIZATION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

YES	<u>833</u>
NO	<u>975</u>
Completely Blank Ballots	<u>3</u>
Completely Defective Ballots	<u>0</u>
TOTAL FOR THIS QUESTION	<u>1,811</u>
