

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

Regular Meeting  
SCHOOL BOARD  
APRIL 28, 2026

Chair Yang called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM with the following present: Chair Yang, Treasurer Swor, Directors Yener and Nitardy, Superintendent Tucci Osorio, and Student Board Representatives Orozco. Arriving at 6:02 PM Director Rosemark. Arriving at 7:05 PM Vice-Chair C. Anderson. Absent: Clerk Livingston.

Others present were: Tricia St. Michaels, Assistant Superintendent; Andy Beaton, Assistant Superintendent; Amylee Yang, Director of Human Resources; Josh Anderson, Director of Finance and Technology; Lisa Gruenewald, Principal of The Office of Early Learning; Amber Zimmer, Early Childhood Special Education Program Supervisor; Heather Sundberg, Early Learning Coordinator Jenn Frommelt, Early Learning Specialist; and May Her, Executive Assistant.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Nitardy moved and Livingston seconded the following motion, which carried on a 5 - 0 vote:

**THAT** the agenda be approved as presented.

The Board recognized the following students for their participation in winter activities and athletics: Lindsey Lam, Adrian Treziok, Jacob Hubbard, Jayle Goergen, Allan Foster, and Mia Hernandez.

Lennox recognized the EXCEL Awards Recipients: Katie Dockter & Emily Nelson (Senior Friend EXCEL Award), Ledelina Bunao (Lifelong Learner EXCEL Award), Nichole Price (Heart of the Community EXCEL Award), Susan Niemeyer (Heart of the Community EXCEL Award), Reverend Shawn Morrison (Community Partnership EXCEL Award), and Tracy Tessier (BJ Haak EXCEL Award).

(Rosemark arrived during the Achievement Awards portion.)

The Consent Agenda was considered. Swor requested that Item V.H., FY27 & FY28 Arena Rental Rates. Yener moved and Swor seconded the following resolution, which carried on a 6 - 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.G be approved as written, and a copy of the agenda items is attached to the minutes.

Swor wanted to highlight that the two arenas offer some of the lowest rates. Swor moved and Nitardy seconded the following resolution, which carried on a 6 – 0 vote:

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 622 that the following Consent Agenda Item, V.H., FY27 & FY28 Arena Rental Rates, be approved as written, and a copy of the agenda items is attached to the minutes.

Gruenewald, Sundberg, Zimmer, and Frommelt highlighted the Office of Early Learning program.

(C. Anderson arrived during the Office of Early Learning presentation.)

St. Michaels reviewed the following 20 policies which are proposed for revision: 410 (Family & Medical Leave); 503 (Student Attendance); 515 (Protection & Privacy of Pupil Records); 530 (Immunization Requirements); 615 (Testing Accommodations, Modifications, and Exemptions for IEPs, Section 504 Plans, and LEP Students); 701 (Establishment and Adoption of School District Budget); 721 (Uniform Grant Guidance Policy Regarding Federal Revenue Sources); 211 (Criminal or Civil Action Against School District, School Board Member, Employee, or Student); 404 (Employment Background Checks); 405 (Veteran’s Preference); 406 (Public & Private Personnel Data & Form: Employee Authorization for Release of Information); 418 (Drug Free Workplace/Drug Free School); 420 (Students & Employees with Sexually Transmitted Infections & Diseases); 427 (Workload Limits for Certain Special Education Teachers); 520 (Student Surveys); 604 (Instructional Curriculum); 613 (Graduation Requirements); 616 (School District System Accountability); 618 (Assessment of Student Achievement); and 620 (Credit for Learning). These policies will be proposed for action at the May 19 business meeting.

J. Anderson presented on election data and a recommendation for a fall referendum.

C. Anderson moved and Livingston 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
North St Paul-Maplewood-Oakdale Rotary Club	\$500.00	To help purchase books given to children at their Early Childhood Screening appointment

Total fiscal year 2025-2026 monetary contributions: \$37,615.86

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

BE IT RESOLVED that the School Board of Independent School District No. 622 approve and adopt the 2026-2027 Capital Expenditure Budget as per the attached Capital Budget Plan.

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

BE IT RESOLVED that the School Board of Independent School District No. 622 approve the 2025-2026 Budget revisions as presented.

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

Resolution approving Northeast Metro 916 Intermediate School District's long-term facility maintenance program budget and authorizing the inclusion of a proportionate share of those projects in the district's application for fiscal year (FY) 2028 long-term facility maintenance revenue

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of School District No. 622, State of Minnesota, as follows:

1. The school board of Northeast Metro 916 Intermediate School District has approved a long-term facility maintenance program budget for its facilities for the 2027-2028 school year (Pay 2027 Levy) in the amount of \$600,500 of which School District No. 622's proportionate share is \$67,228.00 for pay as you go projects. The various components of this program budget are attached hereto and are incorporated herein by reference. Said budget is hereby approved.

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

RESOLUTION RELATING TO INCREASING THE GENERAL EDUCATION REVENUE OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND CALLING AN ELECTION THEREON

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 622, State of Minnesota, as follows:

1. The School Board hereby determines and declares that it is necessary and expedient for the School District to increase its general education revenue by \$800 per adjusted pupil unit. As provided by law, the ballot question must abbreviate the term "per adjusted pupil unit" as "per pupil." The additional revenue will be used to finance school operations and the property tax portion thereof will require an estimated referendum tax rate of approximately 0.07067% of the referendum market value of the school district for taxes payable in 2027, the first year it is to be levied. The proposed referendum revenue authorization would be applicable for ten (10) years and increase each year by the rate of inflation commencing with taxes payable in 2028, unless otherwise revoked or reduced as provided by law. For this purpose, the rate of inflation shall be the annual inflationary increase calculated under Minnesota Statutes, Section 126C.17, subdivision 2(b). The question on the approval of this referendum revenue authorization shall be School District Question 1 on the School District ballot at the special election held to approve said authorization.

2. The ballot question specified above shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the School District at a special election, which is hereby called and directed to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, between the hours of 7:00 o'clock a.m. and 8:00 o'clock p.m. This date is a uniform election date specified in Minnesota Statutes, Section 205A.05.

3. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 205A.11, the precincts and polling places for this special election are those polling places and precincts or parts of precincts located within the boundaries of the School District and which have been established by the cities or towns located in whole or in part within the School District. The voting hours at those polling places shall be the same as those for the State General Election.

4. The Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause written notice of said special election to be given: (i) to the county auditor of each county in which the School District is located, in whole or in part, at least eighty-four (84) days prior to the date of said election; and (ii) to the Commissioner of Education at least seventy-four (74) days prior to the date of said election. The notice shall specify the date of said special election and the title and language for the ballot question to be voted on at said special election. Any notice given prior to the date of the adoption of this resolution is ratified and confirmed in all respects.

5. The Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause a notice of the election to be mailed to each taxpayer in the School District at least fifteen (15) but no more than forty-five (45) days prior to the date of the special election. The notice shall contain the required projections and the required statement specified in Minnesota Statutes, Section 126C.17, subdivision 9(b). The Clerk is also directed to cause a copy of this notice to be submitted to the Commissioner of Education and to the County Auditor of each county in which the School District is located in whole or in part at least fifteen (15) days prior to the day of the election.

6. The Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause notice of said special election to be posted for public inspection at the administrative offices of the School District at least ten (10) days before the date of said special election.

7. The Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause a sample ballot to be posted at the administrative offices of the School District for public inspection at least four (4) days before the date of said special election and to cause a sample ballot to be posted in the polling places on election day. The sample ballots shall not be printed on the same color paper as the official ballot.

8. The Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause notice of said special election to be published in the official newspaper of the School District, for two (2) consecutive weeks with the last publication being at least one (1) week before the date of said election. The notice of election so posted and published shall state each question to be submitted to the voters as set forth in the form of ballot below, and shall include information concerning each established precinct and polling place.

9. The Clerk is authorized and directed to acquire and distribute such election materials as may be necessary for the proper conduct of this special election and generally to cooperate with election authorities conducting other elections on that date. The Clerk and members of the administration are authorized and directed to take such actions as may be necessary to coordinate this election with those other elections or to obtain assistance from the county auditor with respect to the administration of the School District's election, including entering into agreements or understandings with appropriate officials regarding preparation and distribution of ballots, the processing of absentee ballots, election administration and cost sharing.

10. The Clerk and members of the administration are further authorized and directed to cause a ballot to be prepared for use at said election in substantially the following form, with such changes in form, color, instructions, and content as may be necessary to accommodate an optical scan voting system, to correct typographical errors, or to comply with the form and content requirements of applicable state election laws:

[Form of Ballot on the Following Page]

# Special Election Ballot

## Independent School District No. 622 (North St. Paul-Maplewood-Oakdale)

November 3, 2026

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### Instructions to Voters:

To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this:

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To vote for a question, fill in the oval next to the word "Yes" on that question.  
To vote against a question, fill in the oval next to the word "No" on that question.

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### School District Question 1 Approval of School District Referendum Revenue Authorization

The school board of Independent School District No. 622 (North St. Paul-Maplewood-Oakdale) has proposed to increase its general education revenue by \$800 per pupil. The proposed referendum revenue authorization would be applicable for ten years beginning with taxes payable in 2027, and increase each year by the rate of inflation beginning with taxes payable in 2028, unless otherwise revoked or reduced as provided by law.

Yes

Shall the increase in the revenue proposed by the school board of Independent School District No. 622 be approved?

No

BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.

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Swor 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 additional work assignments and extracurricular assignment portion of all teacher contracts be terminated effective June 8, 2026.

Yener 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 pursuant to Minnesota Statute 122A.40, Subdivision 5, that the teaching contracts

of the following probationary teachers are hereby terminated at the close of the 2025-2026 and non-renewed for the 2026-2027 school year effective June 8, 2026.

ALLISON	LONIGRO	SECONDARY	1.00
ALAN	SCHOLER	SECONDARY	1.00
AMANDA	BISHOP	STUDENT SERVICES	1.00
ANDREW	SATTERLIE	STUDENT SERVICES	1.00
APRIL	JOHNSON	STUDENT SERVICES	1.00
ARYKA	KNOCHE	STUDENT SERVICES	1.00
BRADON	RAGLOW	SECONDARY	1.00
BROCK	RONNEBAUM	STUDENT SERVICES	1.00
CHAYLA	BESONEN-MONS	ELEMENTARY	1.00
DORCAS	XIONG	ELEMENTARY	0.50
DORCAS	XIONG	SECONDARY	0.50
DOUGLAS	RONSBERG	STUDENT SERVICES	0.20
EMILY	CARVER	ELEMENTARY	1.00
HALEIGH	SCHEUNEMANN	ELEMENTARY	1.00
HILARY	LARSEN	STUDENT SERVICES	1.00
IKER	LEAL BELAUSTEGUIGOITIA	SECONDARY	1.00
JACOB	BUCHANAN	STUDENT SERVICES	1.00
JENNIFER	OLSON	ELEMENTARY	1.00
JULIA	LUTZ	SECONDARY	0.60
KATHERINE	WALTERS	ELEMENTARY	1.00
KATIE	SVOBODA	STUDENT SERVICES	1.00
KHATTALYNNAH	MOUA	STUDENT SERVICES	1.00
KOUNG PHENG	HEURH	STUDENT SERVICES	1.00
MADELEINE	REGAN	ELEMENTARY	1.00
MATTHEW	RANKIN	SECONDARY	1.00
MCKENZIE	GALVIN	SECONDARY	0.20
MITCHELL	MOLLET	SECONDARY	1.00
MOLLY	JENSEN	ELEMENTARY	1.00
RACHEL	EISENREICH	SECONDARY	1.00
RONNI	HUPP	SECONDARY	1.00
SARA	JOHNSON	STUDENT SERVICES	1.00
SCOTLAND	JANICH	ELEMENTARY	1.00
SCOTT	SCHLITTENHART	ELEMENTARY	1.00
SHAUNA	PANKOW	STUDENT SERVICES	1.00
SHELBY	ANDERSON	STUDENT SERVICES	1.00
SIERRA	AHRENS	SECONDARY	0.60

SONJA	WESTERN	SECONDARY	0.40
SOPHIA	WIPF	ELEMENTARY	0.50
STACIE	LAVALLE	STUDENT SERVICES	1.00
STEPHANIE	ERICKSON	SECONDARY	0.33
SYNATH	TEP	STUDENT SERVICES	1.00
YESSENIA	LARA	STUDENT SERVICES	1.00
ZOE	VORBACH	ELEMENTARY	0.33

Rosemark moved and Swor 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 2025-2027 Paraeducators Agreement be approved.

Rosemark moved and Livingston 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 2025-2027 International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 70 Agreement be approved.

Nitardy moved and Rosemark 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 2025-2027 Licensed Practical Nurses, Local 12 Agreement be approved.

Yang asked board members to set the agenda and location for the May 5, 2026 Work Study Session. Swor moved and C. Anderson seconded the following motion, which carried on a 7 – 0 vote:

THAT the May 5, 2026 work study session start at 6:00 PM in Conference Room 202 of the District Education Center with the following agenda items: 1)Budget Planning; 2)Superintendent Check-In; and 3)Board Check In.

During Board Communications, the following items were shared:

- Rosemark attended the NSBA conference. Rosemark also had the privilege to guest speak at a Tartan DECA engagement.
- Livingston also attended the NSBA conference, appreciating the opportunity to hear from public education leaders. Livingston had a great time at the Weaver carnival and their second grade concert.
- C. Anderson also attended the NSBA conference, valuing being informed on the latest educational trends. C. Anderson looks forward to attending the Power Up event at Richardson next week.
- Nitardy also attended the NSBA conference, inspired to hear where public education is headed.
- Swor also attended the NSBA conference, excited to continue to support education and increase community engagement. Swor attended the Power Up event at Carver and was amazed by the power being generated. Swor enjoyed

Tartan's musical production, Pippin and is looking forward to the North musical. Swor attended the TNEC consultation today which discussed the work of the Indian Education team. Swor is excited for the upcoming field days at the middle schools.

- Yang did not attend NSBA, but last month attended the IFTAR at Afton. Yang also saw Pippin and was blown away by the performances. Yang attended the Power Up event at Justice Page, learning that solar panels still work with poor weather conditions. Yang attended the TNEC consultation and thanked the staff for showing up for our students. Yang wished everyone a strong finish to the year.

Nitardy moved and Swor seconded the following motion, which carried:

THAT the meeting be adjourned.

The meeting adjourned at 8:14 PM.

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Clerk

Public notice for solicitation of bids, requests for quotes and requests for proposals are located on the ISD 622 website, [www.isd622.org](http://www.isd622.org).