

EXTRACT OF MINUTES OF MEETING
OF SCHOOL BOARD OF
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 197
(WEST ST. PAUL/MENDOTA HEIGHTS/EAGAN AREA SCHOOLS)
STATE OF MINNESOTA

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a regular meeting of the School Board of Independent School District No. 197 was held on the 3rd day of February, 2025, at 6:00 o'clock p.m.

The following Board members were present:

and the following were absent:

Member _____ introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION PROVIDING THAT
SCHOOL BOARD GENERAL ELECTIONS HELD AFTER 2023
SHALL BE HELD IN THE EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS;
ESTABLISHING A TRANSITION PLAN

WHEREAS, the school board has previously determined that the school district should hold its general election in November of the odd-numbered year in 1999 and thereafter; and

WHEREAS, the school board now believes that voter participation would be greater and election administration easier if school district general elections were held in conjunction with state general elections in November of the even-numbered year; and

WHEREAS, Laws 1994, Chapter 646, Section 26, Subdivision 1, provides that a political subdivision that initially chooses odd-numbered year elections and later determines to change to even-numbered year elections may do so by the adoption of a new resolution that contains an orderly plan for the transition;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the school board of Independent School District No. 197, State of Minnesota, as follows:

1. School board general elections held after 2023 in Independent School District No. 197 shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of the even-numbered year.
2. The terms of office of school board members that would otherwise expire on the first Monday of January, 2026 if elections were held in the odd-numbered year (2025) shall be extended to expire on the first Monday in January, 2027. The terms of office of school board

members that would otherwise expire on the first Monday of January, 2028 if elections were held in the odd-numbered year (2027) shall be extended to expire on the first Monday in January, 2029.

3. The school board shall notify the county auditor of each county in which the school district is located in whole or in part of its determination to hold its general election in November of the even-numbered year in 2026 and thereafter.

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by

Member _____, and upon a 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.

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) SS.
COUNTY OF _____)

I, the undersigned, being the fully qualified and acting Clerk of Independent School District No. 197, State of Minnesota, hereby certify that the attached and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of the minutes of a meeting of the School Board of Independent School District No. 197, duly called and held on the date therein indicated, so far as such minutes relate to changing from odd-numbered year general elections to even-numbered year general election and that said resolution included therein is a full, true and correct copy of the original thereof.

WITNESS MY HAND officially as such Clerk this ____ day of _____, 20__.

Clerk
Independent School District No. 197
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