

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

May 26, 2026

Chair Rose Chu called the school board meeting to order at 6:35 p.m. in the Fairview Room at Appétu Téča Education Center. Board members present: Todd Anderson, Mike Boguszewski, Rose Chu, Mannix Clark, Geida Cleveland, Michelle Morse-Wendt. Board members absent: none. Also present: Dr. Jenny Loeck, superintendent of schools, and approximately seventeen other visitors or staff who attended all or part of the meeting.

Announcements, Comments, Recognitions. 2026 Minnesota Teacher of the Year candidates Alison Coe, Jennifer Danielson, Scott Lauinger, Megan Martin, and Sara Mortel were recognized for their nominations and professional accomplishments.

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

- (73) Consent Agenda. Anderson moved, Boguszewski seconded acceptance of the consent agenda, including the minutes of the regular school board meeting on May 12, 2026; payment of bills; personnel changes; gifts; and a resolution for membership in the Minnesota State High School League for the 2026-2027 school year. Ayes: Anderson, Boguszewski, Chu, Clark, Cleveland, Morse-Wendt. Nays: none. Motion carried unanimously.
- (74) Retirements. Clark moved, Anderson seconded the retirements of Rodell Benjamin, Susan Kohlbrand Kachel, Jill Koshiol and Blair Wenndt with appreciation. Ayes: Anderson, Boguszewski, Chu, Clark, Cleveland, Morse-Wendt. Nays: none. Motion carried unanimously.

Graduation and Postsecondary Report. Jake Von De Linde, executive director of teaching and learning; Laura Freer, principal of Fairview Alternative High School; and Dr. Jen Wilson, principal of Roseville Area High School, reviewed the 2024-2025 graduation and postsecondary report. The district's overall four-year graduation rate, which includes data from Roseville Area High School and Fairview Alternative High School, was 87.3%, a 3% increase from the 2023-2024 school year and 2.5% higher than the state average. RAHS' graduation rate held steady at 91.3%, while the four- and six-year graduation rates at FAHS increased from 2023-2024.

Postsecondary data shows that the percentage of students enrolling in postsecondary education increased, especially for multilingual learners and students with an Individualized Education Program. Overall, developmental course enrollment at the postsecondary level remained the same. In addition, about 17% of Roseville Area Schools graduates enter the workforce after graduation, continuing a downward trend in the years during and soon after the COVID pandemic.

- (75) Non-Renewal of Licensed Probationary Employees. Anderson moved, Boguszewski seconded adoption of a resolution non-renewing the contracts of the following probationary teachers at the close of the 2025-2026 school year: Andres Allen, Annette Davis, Rachael Fleming, Tammy Fritze, Meghan Hesterman, Laura Meersman, Sarah Spry and Haleigh Stephen. Ayes: Anderson, Boguszewski, Chu, Clark, Cleveland, Morse-Wendt. Nays: none. Motion carried unanimously.
- (76) Roseville Principals Association Contract 2025-2027. Anderson moved, Clark seconded approval of the 2025-2027 Roseville Principals Association contract. Ayes: Anderson, Boguszewski, Chu, Clark, Cleveland, Morse-Wendt. Nays: none. Motion carried unanimously.
- (77) Northeast Metro 916 Long-Term Facilities Maintenance Levy. Clark moved, Morse-Wendt seconded adoption of a resolution approving the Northeast Metro 916 Intermediate School District's long-term facility maintenance program budget for the 2027-2028 school year. Intermediate districts do not have independent levy authority but instead depend on each member district to levy funds on its behalf. Roseville Area Schools' share of this levy is approximately \$46,265. Ayes: Anderson, Boguszewski, Chu, Clark, Cleveland, Morse-Wendt. Nays: none. Motion carried unanimously.

Study Session Report. Director Morse-Wendt provided a summary of the May 12 work study session. An overview of the teacher development and evaluation system was given, including examples of equity professional development for staff.

Board Reports. Director Morse-Wendt attended a Roseville Area Middle School FTA meeting. Director Clark attended the conference track meet. Treasurer Boguszewski attended a Finance Advisory Committee meeting. Director Cleveland attended meetings of the Community Advisory Committee, American Indian Parent Advisory Committee, and Special Education Advisory Council. She also attended Emmet D. Williams Elementary School's spring fling.

Superintendent's Report. Superintendent Loeck thanked retiring staff members for their years of service to the district.

- (78) Closed Session to Evaluate the Performance of the Superintendent. Anderson moved, Boguszewski seconded a motion to close the meeting to evaluate the performance of Superintendent Jenny Loeck, as permitted by Minnesota Statutes section 13D.05, subdivision 3(a). Ayes: Anderson, Boguszewski, Chu, Clark, Cleveland, Morse-Wendt. Nays: none. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting was closed at 8:05 p.m. Board members present: Anderson, Boguszewski, Chu, Clark, Cleveland, Morse-Wendt. District staff present: none.

The meeting was re-opened at 9:20 p.m.

The Chair declared the meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Signed _____
Clerk

Approved _____
Chair

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