



**St. Louis Park
Public Schools**

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Finance Advisory Committee

October 21, 2020; 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Location: Zoom

Facilitator: Patricia Magnuson

Purpose: To advise administration and the school board on economic and school finance issues and to build community trust in district finances.

DRAFT Protocols: In order to facilitate our work together, we agree to:

- ✓ ~~center the impact of race in our work;~~ **engage in courageous conversations about race;**
- ✓ be respectful (i.e. **don't talk over others; support ideas/claims with relevant data; remember that behind the numbers and values, lies real-life meaning that can have a profound impact on students and staff;**
- ✓ ~~share concerns directly with the person involved if a communication or relationship breakdown occurs;~~
- ✓ listen for understanding without judgement, contribute individual perspectives, and assume good intent;
- ✓ be fully present (**speak your truth and help others to understand, share your perspective on topics even if you feel that it isn't as relevant or the popular opinion, ask questions if you have them**);
- ✓ seek common understanding;
- ✓ begin and end on time unless we agree to revise;
- ✓ **cameras should be on during zoom meetings and microphones off unless speaking;** and
- ✓ have fun!

Rough Time	Topic
4:00 p.m.	Welcome and introductions (large group) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● your name ● identify yourself racially ● your connection to St. Louis Park Public Schools ● something about yourself that will benefit this committee work (i.e. your perspective, your experiences)
4:45 p.m.	Review Agenda (large group) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● FAC Purpose (small group): What is one way the school district could build trust in school finances? ● Protocols (small group): Discuss proposed changes and whether you can live with the revised protocols? ● Small group report out and agree to protocols
5:15 p.m.	Review: FY 2022 Budget Timeline Website: FY 2021 Budget Book, Spring 2020 FAC Report
5:30 p.m.	Adjourn