

**INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 625  
Saint Paul, Minnesota**

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
360 Colborne Street  
Saint Paul, MN 55102**

**July 18, 2023  
4:30 p.m.**

**MINUTES**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 8:06 p.m. by Chair Vue.

**II. ROLL CALL**

Board of Education: J. Vue, J. Kopp, Z. Ellis, J. Foster, C. Allen, U. Ward  
H. Henderson was absent

Administration: Superintendent Gothard, P. Pratt-Cook, A. Collins, T. Sager, D. Wells, C. Long, S. Dahlke, J. Turner, S. Gray-Akyea

**III. APPROVAL OF THE ORDER OF THE MAIN AGENDA**

**MOTION:** It was moved by Director Vue, and seconded by Director Foster, to approve the order of the agenda. It passed by acclaim.

**IV. MOTION TO CLOSE MEETING**

**MOTION:** It was moved by Director Vue and seconded by Director Allen that the Board of Education close the special meeting and continue the meeting as a closed meeting to discuss the matter of strategy for labor negotiations for all bargaining units, including ASAP, Educational Assistants, Machinists, Nutrition Services Personnel, Principals, School and Community Service Professionals, Teachers, MMSA, PEA, SPSO, AFSCME, Bus Drivers, CCEA, Custodians, Tri-Council, Bricklayers, Carpenters, Cement Masons, Electricians, Glaziers, Painters, Pipe fitters, Plasterers, Plumbers, Roofers, Sheet Metal Workers, and Tri-Council Temps., as is provided for by Minnesota Statutes Section 13D.03. The motion passed by acclaim.

**V. NEW BUSINESS**

The Board of Education and staff discussed the matter of strategy for labor negotiations for all bargaining units, including ASAP, Educational Assistants, Machinists, Nutrition Services Personnel, Principals, School and Community Service Professionals, Teachers, MMSA, PEA, SPSO, AFSCME, Bus Drivers, CCEA, Custodians, Tri-Council, Bricklayers, Carpenters, Cement Masons, Electricians, Glaziers, Painters, Pipe fitters, Plasterers, Plumbers, Roofers, Sheet Metal Workers, and Tri-Council Temps., as is provided for by Minnesota Statutes Section 13D.03.

**VI. MOTION TO OPEN MEETING**

**MOTION:** It was moved by Director Vue to conduct the remainder of this meeting as an open meeting. The motion was seconded by Director Allen. It passed by acclaim.

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION:** It was moved by Director Vue, and seconded by Director Foster, to adjourn the meeting. It passed by acclaim.

The meeting adjourned at 9:44 p.m.

For clarity and to facilitate research, these minutes reflect the order of the original Agenda and not necessarily the time during the meeting the items were discussed.

Prepared and submitted by:

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