

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

**SPECIAL CLOSED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**360 Colborne Street  
Saint Paul, MN 55102, and**

**October 18, 2021  
4:30 p.m.**

**MINUTES**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m. by Jeanelle Foster, Chair.

**II. ROLL CALL**

Board of Education: J. Kopp, Y. Carrillo, J. Foster, J. Vue, J. Brodrick  
Superintendent Gothard

C. Long, General Counsel

C. Allen joined the meeting a few minutes late.

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

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

**IV. MOTION TO CLOSE MEETING**

**MOTION:** It was moved by Director Foster and seconded by Director Brodrick 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 approved by the Minnesota Statutes of 13D.03. It was passed by acclaim.

**V. LABOR NEGOTIATIONS STRATEGY**

**VI. MOTION TO OPEN MEETING**

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

## **VII. ADJOURNMENT**

**Director Foster moved to adjourn the meeting; Director Carrillo seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. It was passed by acclaim.**

The meeting adjourned at 5:03 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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