

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 625  
Saint Paul, Minnesota

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Administration Building  
360 Colborne Street

March 7, 2020

12:00 p.m.

MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Marny Xiong, Chair, at 12:09 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Board of Education: Ms. Xiong, Ms. Allen, Ms. Kopp, Mr. Brodrick, Ms. Foster,  
Ms. Ellis

Absent: Mr. Marchese (out of the country)

Staff: Superintendent Gothard; Kenyatta McCarty, Executive  
Director of Human Resources; Jim Vollmer, Assistant  
Director of Employee Labor Relations; Kevin Burns, Director  
of Communications, Marketing, and Development; Cedrick  
Baker, Chief of Staff; Sarah Dahlke, Secretary to the Board

III. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

**MOTION:** It was moved by Ms. Xiong and seconded Ms. Ellis to approve the order of the agenda.

The motion passed by acclaim.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

**MOTION:** It was moved by Ms. Xiong and seconded by Ms. Foster that the Board of Education close the special meeting and continue the meeting as a closed meeting to consider strategy for labor negotiations, including negotiation strategies, developments, discussion, and review of labor negotiation proposals for the following bargaining units: Teachers; Educational Assistants; and, School and Community Service Professionals, as allowed for by Minnesota Statutes Section 13D.03, subd. 1.

The motion passed by acclaim.

The Board of Education and staff discussed the matter of labor negotiations for the following bargaining units: Teachers, Educational Assistants, and School and Community Service Professionals.

**MOTION:** It was moved by Ms. Xiong to conduct the remainder of this meeting as an open meeting. The motion was seconded by Ms. Allen.

It passed by acclaim.

VI. **ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION:** It was moved by Ms. Xiong adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Ms. Allen, and passed by acclaim.

The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

Prepared and submitted by  
Sarah Dahlke, Assistant Clerk