

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 625
Saint Paul, Minnesota
MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

November 12, 2019

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 4:32 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Ms. Vanderwert, Mr. Schumacher, Mr. Marchese, Ms. Ellis, Ms. Foster, Mr. Brodrick, Superintendent Gothard, Mr. Long, General Counsel, and Ms. Dahlke, Assistant Clerk

Ms. Xiong was absent.

III. APPROVAL OF THE ORDER OF THE MAIN AGENDA

MOTION: Ms. Ellis and Ms. Foster moved approval of the Order of the Main Agenda. The motion was seconded by Mr. Schumacher.

The motion was approved with the following roll call vote:

Ms. Vanderwert	Yes
Mr. Schumacher	Yes
Mr. Marchese	Yes
Ms. Ellis	Yes
Ms. Foster	Yes
Mr. Brodrick	Yes
Ms. Xiong	Absent

IV. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Canvass of the Returns of the School District General Election Held on Tuesday, November 5, 2019

**RESOLUTION CANVASSING RETURNS OF VOTES OF
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 625 GENERAL ELECTION**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 625, as follows:

1. It is hereby found, determined and declared that the general election of the voters of the District held on November 5, 2019, was in all respects duly and legally called and held.
2. As specified in the attached abstract and return of votes cast, voters of the District voted at said general election on the election of nominees for election as Board of Education members for four year term vacancies on the Board of Education caused by expiration of term on January 1 next following the general election; as follows:

Steven Marchese	23845
Zuki Ellis	23753
Jessica Kopp	20021
Chauntyll Allen	19209

Charlie Castro	11950
Jennifer McPherson	10557
Omar Syed	9833
Tiffany Fearing	8024
Ryan Williams	6920
Elijah Norris-Holliday	4325
Write-In	1147

3. Steven Marchese, Zuki Ellis, Jessica Kopp and Chauntyll Allen, having received the highest number of votes, are elected to four year terms beginning January 1, 2020.

4. The School District Clerk is hereby authorized to certify the results of the election to the Ramsey County Auditor.

QUESTIONS/DISCUSSION:

- The Board offered their congratulations to all, and welcomed Chauntyll Allen and Jessica Kopp to the Board of Education beginning January 1, 2020, and congratulated Zuki Ellis and Steve Marchese on their re-election wins.

MOTION: Ms. Ellis moved that the Board of Education approve the Resolution Canvassing Returns of Votes of Independent School District No. 625 General Election. The motion was seconded by Ms. Foster.

The motion was approved with the following roll call vote:

Ms. Vanderwert	Yes
Mr. Schumacher	Yes
Mr. Marchese	Yes
Ms. Ellis	Yes
Ms. Foster	Yes
Mr. Brodrick	Yes
Ms. Xiong	Absent

V. ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Ellis moved the meeting to adjourn, and it was seconded by Mr. Brodrick. It passed by acclaim.

The meeting adjourned at 6:36 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
Sarah Dahlke
Assistant Clerk, St. Paul Public Schools Board of Education