

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

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION – FY26 BUDGET WORKSHOP
360 Colborne Street
Saint Paul, MN 55102, and**

**January 25, 2025
9:00 a.m.**

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 9:08 a.m. by Chair Henderson.

2. ROLL CALL

Board of Education: H. Henderson, C. Franco, U. Ward, J. Vue, E. Valliant, Y. Carrillo, C. Allen

Staff: Superintendent Thein, T. Sager, S. Gray Akyea, P. Pratt-Cook, A. Collins, E. Wacker, J. Danielson, K. Thao, D. Moser, S. Koppen, C. Landreau, C. Long

Community: S. Stanley

3. APPROVAL OF THE ORDER OF THE MAIN AGENDA

MOTION: Director Henderson moved approval of the order of the main agenda. The motion was seconded by Director Ward. It passed by acclaim.

4. FY26 BUDGET WORKSHOP

Board members and staff then conducted a FY26 budget workshop. Topics included:

- Opening
- Overview of the day
- 1/21 review
- FY26 budget and pathway forward
- Voter approved referendum
- Budget foundations
- FY26 Board parameters
- Lunch
- Survey results
- Satisfaction/Importance matrix
- Trade offs
- Budget options
- Timeline & important dates
- Closing

5. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Director Henderson moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Director Carrillo. It passed by acclaim.

The workshop adjourned at 4:33 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.

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