

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

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION – FY27 BUDGET WORKSHOP
360 Colborne Street
Saint Paul, MN 55102, and**

**February 7, 2026
8:30 a.m.**

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 8:39 a.m. by Chair Ward.

2. ROLL CALL

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

Staff: Superintendent Stanley, T. Sager, S. Gray Akyea, P. Pratt-Cook, A. Collins, E. Wacker, J. Turner, V. Unowsky, S. Dahlke, K. Bergstrom

3. APPROVAL OF THE ORDER OF THE MAIN AGENDA

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

4. FY27 BUDGET WORKSHOP

Board members and staff then conducted a FY27 budget workshop. Topics included:

- Opening
- Inclusion activity
- Purpose: Policy and Outcomes and engagement process for the day
- Detail overview of financial position and Reactions/ Discussion from school board
- Options Part I: Administration's review of options for potential cost savings and joint Board/Administration discussion of pros and cons of each option
- Options Part II: Additional discussion - additional areas Board would like reviewed/focused or analyzed
- Board parameters for FY27 budget
- Communications and community input and outreach plan
- Closing

5. ADJOURNMENT

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

The workshop adjourned at 3:00 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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