

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 622  
NORTH ST. PAUL-MAPLEWOOD-OAKDALE SCHOOLS  
ISD 622 EDUCATION CENTER

Regular Meeting  
SCHOOL BOARD  
MARCH 17, 2026

Director Yener called the meeting to order at 6:06 PM with the following present: Clerk Livingston, Directors Yener, and Rosemark, Superintendent Tucci Osorio, and Student Board Representatives Orozco. Arriving at 6:17 PM Vice-Chair Anderson. Absent: Chair Yang, Director Nitardy.

Others present were: Tricia St. Michaels, Assistant Superintendent; Andy Beaton, Assistant Superintendent; Amylee Yang, Director of Human Resources; Arthur Williams, Carver Principal, Jenny Parker, Weaver Principal, Melissa Houde, Richardson Principal; Heidi Leigh, Director of Teaching and Learning; Amy Luckner, Director of Research, Evaluation, and Assessment; Andy Navis, North Assistant Athletic Director; and May Her, Executive Assistant.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Livingston moved and Swor seconded the following motion, which carried on a 4 - 0 vote:  
THAT the agenda be approved as presented.

Navis recognized North senior gymnast Sydney Johnson who finished this season a state champion placing third all round as well as medaling for her floor exercise and balance beam routine.

During the Public Comment portion, Jenny Cook, Crane Adams, Eric Berglund, and Bob Mattila addressed the Board regarding concerns about health and safety at Justice Page Elementary.

(C. Anderson arrived during the Public Comment portion)

The Consent Agenda was considered. Swor requested that Item V.I., 622 Online Enrollment Parameters. Livingston moved and C. Anderson seconded the following resolution, which carried on a 5 - 0 vote:

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 622 that the following Consent Agenda Items, V.A. through V.H., be approved as written, and a copy of the agenda items is attached to the minutes.

Swor wanted to acknowledge the good work of the 622 Online Program. Rosemark moved and Swor seconded the following resolution, which carried on a 5 - 0 vote:

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 622 that the following Consent Agenda Item, V.I., 622 Online Enrollment Parameter, be approved as written, and a copy of the agenda items is attached to the minutes.

Tartan High Student Representative Rodriguez reported on the following: Rodriguez was unable to attend tonight's meeting and Orozco read her report. Rodriguez shared the exciting news of the boys basketball team making it to state. BPA also competed at state and will be moving onto the national competition. BSU has a showcase with a cultural fashion show. Spring sports are just starting to kick off. Upcoming events include prom and National Honor Society board elections.

North High Student Representative Orozco reported on the following: Orozco congratulated Athena Award recipient Anna Mischler, who plays both softball and basketball for North. Upcoming events at North include the talent show Coffee House Acts. Spring sports are gearing up and Orozco hopes to make it to state for track this year. He recently applied for a position with the Minnesota Youth Council to be able to have the opportunity to work with Minnesota Congress and be involved in the legislative process.

Williams, Houde, Weaver gave an elementary presentation.

Tucci Osorio gave an overview of the immersion programs. Tucci Osorio lead a discussion proposing expanding the Spanish immersion program to Carver.

(C. Anderson left before the Acknowledgement of Contributions resolution and also missed the Clerical Agreement resolution, Self Funded Insurance resolution, and Dental Insurance resolution as well)

Livingston moved and Swor seconded the following resolution, which carried on a 4 - 0 vote:

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 622 that the School Board accept with appreciation the following contributions and permit their use as designated by the donors.

Donor	Item/Amount	Purpose
Stillwater Elks Lodge	\$1,500.00	Support of club activities
Patricia Svendsen	\$500.00	Community Education

Total fiscal year 2025-2026 monetary contributions: \$37,115.86

Rosemark moved and Livingston seconded the following resolution, which carried on a 4 - 0 vote:

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 622 that the 2025-2027 Clerical and Office Employees, Local 12 Agreement be approved.

Rosemark moved and Livingston seconded the following resolution, which carried on a 4 - 0 vote:

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 622 that BlueCross BlueShield be the self-funding administrator for the period July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2028, there be an overall 10.4% increase to the current budget rates for the period July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 and the HSA health plan deductible increases effective July 1, 2026.

Rosemark moved and Livingston seconded the following resolution, which carried on a 4 – 0 vote:

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 622 that the District approve Delta Dental be the self-funding administrator for the period July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2029 and a budget rate maintaining the current rate of \$106.30 per month for dental insurance for the period July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

(C. Anderson returned for the Life Insurance Resolution)

Rosemark moved and Livingston seconded the following resolution, which carried on a 5 – 0 vote:

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District 622 that the School Board approves a contract for employee life insurance coverage with Madison National Life Insurance for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2031 continuing the current basic, supplemental and dependent life premiums and Retiree Step Rates as follows:

Basic and Supplemental Life Premium: \$0.160 per \$1,000 life coverage which includes \$0.02 Accidental Death and Dismemberment (AD&D)

Dependent Life Premium: Plan I rate (dependent coverage at \$1,000) of \$0.42 per month and Plan II rate (dependent coverage at \$10,000) of \$4.20 per month

Step-Rates for the insured retirees beyond age 70:

Retiree Step-Rate (includes \$0.02 for AD&D)		
AGE	FEMALE RATE	MALE RATE
Up through Age 69	\$ .160	\$ .160
70	\$ 1.04	\$ 2.32
71	\$ 1.17	\$ 2.53
72	\$ 1.31	\$ 2.75
73	\$ 1.46	\$ 3.03
74	\$ 1.60	\$ 3.31
75	\$ 1.82	\$ 3.82

76	\$ 2.18	\$ 4.57
77	\$ 2.72	\$ 5.72
78	\$ 3.53	\$ 7.72
79	\$ 4.75	\$ 10.79
80	\$ 6.72	\$15.05

C. Anderson moved and Livingston seconded the following resolution, which carried on a 5 – 0 vote:

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District 622 that the School Board approves a contract for employee disability insurance coverage with National Insurance Services, underwritten by Madison National Life Insurance, for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2031 with rate of \$0.225 per \$100 monthly payroll with a constant \$.03 administration rate for short-term disability plan.

Rosemark moved and Livingston seconded the following resolution, which carried on a 5 – 0 vote:

RESOLUTION STATING THE INTENTION OF THE SCHOOL BOARD TO IMPLEMENT A DUAL-LANGUAGE SPANISH IMMERSION PROGRAM AT CARVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND TAKING OTHER ACTIONS WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, Independent School District No. 622 (North St. Paul-Maplewood-Oakdale) is committed to providing a variety of educational pathways that align with the District’s strategic goals;

WHEREAS, Carver Elementary has been identified as the site for this program expansion to serve the community and provide additional programming options within the District;

WHEREAS, the implementation of a Spanish Dual-Language program requires a strategic, phased approach to ensure instructional quality and programmatic continuity; and

WHEREAS, a growth model has been developed to support students and families throughout their elementary years.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the School Board of Independent School District No. 622 hereby authorizes the establishment of a Spanish Dual-Language program at Carver Elementary School beginning with Kindergarten in the 2026-2027 school year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the program shall follow a grow-along model, beginning with Kindergarten in the inaugural year and adding one grade level each subsequent year until the program reaches full K-5 capacity.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the District administration is authorized to take all necessary actions to facilitate this implementation, including but not limited to:

- Personnel recruitment and staffing.
- Procurement of necessary curriculum and instructional resources.
- Oversight of enrollment and registration procedures.

Yener asked board members to set the agenda and location for the April 14, 2026 Work Study Session. Rosemark moved and Swor seconded the following motion, which carried on a 5 – 0 vote:

THAT the April 14, 2026 work study session start at 6:00 PM in Conference Room 202 of the District Education Center with the following agenda items: 1)Achievement & Integration Plan; 2)Policy Work; 3)Superintendent Check-In; 4)Board Check In; and 5)Budget Update.

During Board Communications, the following items were shared:

- Rosemark was at Tartan on behalf of the Rotary Club to present during a NHS event.
- Livingston attended a Weaver STEM event.
- C. Anderson congratulated the Tartan boys basketball team on their section win and is looking forward to the state games.
- Swor highlighted that the Indian Ed team received a grant that will be used to teach the Dakota and Ojibwe languages.

Rosemark moved and Livingston seconded the following motion, which carried:

THAT the meeting be adjourned.

The meeting adjourned at 8:08 PM.

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Clerk

Public notice for solicitation of bids, requests for quotes and requests for proposals are located on the ISD 622 website, [www.isd622.org](http://www.isd622.org).