

Minnesota House of Representatives
Education Finance Committee

Co-Chairs: Representative Cheryl Youakim (Gavel) and Representative Ron Kresha

Thursday February 26, 2026

1:00pm

Capitol 120

Agenda

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of the Minutes from February 24th, 2026
- III. Presentation on the Minnesota Department of Education on the Calculation of Average Daily Membership and Compensatory Aid
 - Cathy Erickson, Director of School Finance, Minnesota Department of Education
- IV. Presentation from Attendance Pilot Project Participants
 - Morgan McDowell, MSW, LICSW, Teacher on Special Assignment, MTSS, ISD #191
 - Amy Piotrowski, Ed.S., Director of Special Education, ISD #191
- V. Presentations on Attendance Issues and Student Mental Health
 - Kathy Schulz, LSN, Health Service Coordinator, Anoka-Hennepin School District
 - Molly S. Forrest, Licensed School Nurse, Intermediate School District 287
 - Clinton Ferguson, Minneapolis Public Schools, Washburn High School, School Counselor, MN School Counselors Association
 - Hilary Horob, Social Worker, Rochester Public Schools
 - Dr. Anna Li, School Psychologist
- VI. Adjournment