

Education Policy Committee
Chair Laurie Pryor
Vice-Chair Josiah Hill
January 18, 2023
Room 120 Capitol

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of the minutes from Tuesday, January 17, 2023
- III. HF58 (Rep. Richardson) - Dismissal of students in kindergarten through grade 3 prohibited.
 - Dr. Bernadeia Johnson, Assistant Professor, Department of Educational Leadership, Minnesota State University
 - Idil Abdull, Advocate/Parent, Minnesota

Public Testimony:

- Adosh Unni, Director of Government Relations, Minnesota Department of Education
- Jason Luksik, Elementary Principal, Bemidji
- Nancy Antoine, Elementary Principal, Northfield
- Mina Lein, Special Education Teacher, Minneapolis Public Schools
- Susan Providence, Elementary Math Specialist Teacher, Saint Paul Public Schools
- Khulia Pringle, Member, National Parents Union & Solutions Not Suspensions
- Tonya Draughn, Minnesota Delegate, National Parents Union & Solutions Not Suspensions
- Nyakueth Biel, Sister, Faribault Public Schools
- Joshua Crosson, Executive Director, EdAllies
- Irma Marquez Trapero, Executive Director, LatinoLEAD
- Paula Cole, Executive Director, Educators for Excellence

Re-referred to Education Finance

- IV. HF320 (Rep. Hassan) - Teachers of Color Act strengthened, percentage of teachers of color and American Indian teacher in Minnesota increased, world's best workforce requirements amended.
 - Sarah Lancaster, 1st Grade Teacher, Onamia School District
 - Glen-Edward Shivers, 3rd grade student, Onamia School District
 - Azomali Obisakin, 4th grade student, Riverview School

- Sidarth Gazula, Student, Wayzata Public Schools
- Marsara Dunbar, Student, Parnassus Preparatory School
- Mariah Valenzuela, Student, South High School
- Abduwahid Mohamed, Student, South High School
- Angelica Torralba-Olague, Teacher, South High School

Public Testimony:

- Megan Arriola J.D., Legislative Coordinator, Minnesota Department of Education
- Katya Zepeda, Legislative Director, Minnesota Council on Latino Affairs
- Andrew Morris, Public Affairs and Legislative Liaison, Council on Asian Pacific Minnesotans

Action to be taken in next week's committee meeting

V. Adjournment

Agenda items may be added or changed