



# Minnesota Education Finance Committee

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8:30 a.m.

Room 1150

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## **Agenda**

1. Call to Order
2. S.F. 123 School lunch and breakfast provision for all students – Gustafson
  - i. **Colleen Moriarty**, Executive Director, Hunger Solutions Minnesota (in-person)
  - ii. **Dr. Sarah Jerstad**, Medical Director of Behavioral Health Services at Children's Hospital (in-person)
  - iii. **Amber Lightfeather**, parent from Duluth (remote)
  - iv. **Mandi Jung**, School teacher in St. Paul (in-person)
  - v. **Darcy Stueber**, MN School Nutrition Association (in-person)
  - vi. **Wonser Mongrue**, student in White Bear Lake (in-person)
3. S.F. 69 Dismissal prohibition of students in kindergarten through grade – Mann
  - i. **Tonya Draughn**, Executive Director, Uplift MN/L.I.F.T. to End Poverty (remote)
  - ii. **Khulia Pringle**, National Parents Union (remote)
  - iii. **Bernadeia Johnson**, MN State University, Mankato (remote)
  - iv. **Josh Crosson**, Executive Direct, EdAllies (remote)
  - v. **Mina Lein**, Special Education Teacher, Minneapolis Public Schools (remote)
  - vi. **Idil Abdull**, Parent Advocate (remote)
  - vii. **Nancy Antoine**, Elementary Principal, Northfield MN (remote)
  - viii. **Jason Luksik**, Elementary Principal, Bemidji MN (remote)
4. Adjournment

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