

# Minnesota State Senate

Education Policy Committee  
Monday, February 19, 2024  
12:30 PM, 1200 Minnesota Senate Bldg.

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## Minutes

**Present:** Senator Steve A. Cwodzinski - Chair, Senator Erin K. Maye Quade Vice Chair, Senator Jim Abeler, Senator Liz Boldon, Senator Julia E. Coleman, Senator Zach Duckworth, Senator Grant Hauschild, Senator Mary K. Kunesch, Senator Alice Mann, Senator Nathan Wesenberg

**Absent:** No Members Absent


Senator Steve A. Cwodzinski called the meeting to order at 12:30 PM on February 19th, 2024, in Room 1200 of the Minnesota Senate Building. The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

### Student Voices Day

The following individuals testified on Student Voices Day:

Aaron Ress, Rochester Marshall High School  
Jaiden Leary, Saint Louis Park High School  
Sydney McGrath, Roosevelt High School  
Deepti Pillai, Minnetonka High School  
Lilah Heiny, Roseville High School  
Maarit Mattison, Mankato East High School  
Dalaney Book, Southwest Christian High School  
Juila Barce, Southwest Christian High School  
Joseph Lucey, Lakeville South High School  
Vandana Ramanathan, Eden Prairie High School  
Zahara Umar, Eden Prairie High School  
Kenneth Adah, Kennedy High School  
Weemon Yeakehson, Jefferson High School  
Kate Reed, Rosemount High School  
Bree Griffin, Henry High School  
Joel Wang, Hutchinson High School  
Clemetine Frye, Pride Institute  
Haley Asgar-Sartel, Middle School  
Mintesnot Sturm, Open World Learning Community  
Luka Jacobi, Edina High School

The meeting was adjourned 2:10 pm

  
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Senator Steve A. Cwodzinski, Chair

  
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Chelsea Barks, Legislative Assistant