



Minnesota Education Finance Committee

Wednesday, February 21, 2024

8:30 a.m.

Room 1150

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Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. MDE presentation
 - i. Testifiers:
 1. Teddy Tharaldson
 - a. St Anthony New Brighton Public Schools
 2. Jude Anderson
 - a. St Anthony New Brighton Public Schools
 3. Amerin Chamberlin
 - a. A Little Earth Club Senior
 4. Ellia Caines
 - a. St Anthony New Brighton Public Schools
 5. Christian Karakash
 - a. Hibbing High School
 6. Addyson Anderson
 - a. Hibbing High School
 7. Ella Olson
 - a. STMA
 8. Chelsea Neba
 - a. STMA
 9. Michael Roopansignh
 - a. Spring Lake Park High School
 10. Gabrielle Vincent
 - a. Spring Lake Park
 11. Brant Bueno Fajardo
 - a. Columbia Heights High School
 12. Karina Kaplan
 - a. Columbia Heights High School
 13. Cristian Barrera Correa
 - a. Columbia Heights High School
 14. Molly Ginther
 - a. Wayzata High School
 15. Hana Abdillahi
 - a. Forest Lake Area Schools
 16. Nick Haasl
 - a. Forest Lake Area Schools

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17. Deborah Adewunmi
 - a. Irondale High School
18. Ronorey Buyuccan
 - a. Irondale High School
19. Neola Luswata
 - a. Sunrise Park Middle School
20. Cassandra Calvin
 - a. Sunrise Park Middle School
21. Frankie Rhodes
 - a. St Anthony New Brighton
22. Magfira Muhammed
 - a. St Anthony New Brighton
23. Rahma Mohamed
 - a. St Anthony New Brighton
24. Aubrey Icart
 - a. St Anthony New Brighton
25. Nora Piepenburg
 - a. St Anthony New Brighton
26. Kenna Naughton
 - a. Apple Valley High School
27. Noor Blache
 - a. Mounds View High School
28. Peter Zappia
 - a. Mounds View High School
29. Yahira Barreto-Paredes
 - a. Fridley High School
30. Imani Blanks
 - a. Fridley High School
31. Chiara Carigan
 - a. Roseville Area High School
32. Grace MacDonald
 - a. Roseville Area High School
33. Samuel Olatunji
 - a. Robbinsdale Middle School
34. Za'kiyah Tinnel
 - a. Robbinsdale Middle School
35. Gurbdinga (Legima) Pivadga
 - a. Robbinsdale Middle School
36. Solar Williams
 - a. Robbinsdale Middle School
37. Amy Bibas
 - a. St Anthony New Brighton Public Schools
38. Sylvie O'Donnell
 - a. St Anthony New Brighton Public Schools

3. Adjournment