



Minnesota Education Finance Committee

Wednesday, March 6, 2024

8:30 a.m.

Room 1150

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Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. BARR Center presentation
 - i. Testifiers
 1. Angela Jerabek, Founder and Executive Director, BARR Center
 2. Apple Valley High School, ISD 196
 - a. Drew Mons, Principal
 - b. Alyson Caylor, Student
 - c. Everett Guzman Reyes, Student
 3. Two Rivers High School, ISD 197
 - a. Dr. Al Johnson, Principal
 - b. Dr. Jessica Cabak, Assistant Principal & BARR Administrator
 4. Red Wing Public Schools
 - a. Allegra Smisek, Director of Teaching and Learning and Assistant Superintendent
 - b. Joshua Fuchs, Principal, Red Wing High School
 - c. Nicole Larson, BARR Coordinator, Red Wing High School
 5. Angela Jerabek, Founder and Executive Director, BARR Center
2. Long-Term Facilities Maintenance Revenue presentation
 - i. Testifiers
 1. Cathy Erickson, Director of School Finance, Minnesota Department of Education
 2. Bob Indihar, Executive Director, MREA
 3. Paul Bourgeois, Minnetonka Executive Director of Finance and Operations
3. Senator Boldon's S.F. 4035
 - i. Testifiers
 1. Dr. Kent Pekel, Superintendent, Rochester Public Schools
4. Senator Kunesch's S.F. 4588
5. Adjournment

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