

# Minnesota State Senate

Education Policy Committee  
Monday, February 10, 2025  
12:30 PM, 1200 Minnesota Senate Bldg.

## Minutes

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

**Absent:** No Members Absent

Senator Steve A. Cwodzinski called the meeting to order at 12:34PM

### Call to Order

**S.F. 508: Senator Mann: Cell phone use in schools prohibition.**

The following individuals testified on S.F.0508:  
Dr. Anna Tierney, psychologist and parent (remote)  
Dr. Laurie Putnam, Superintendent of St. Cloud Public Schools  
Molly Kensy, Principal at Tech High School  
Alex Hoselton, Licensed Social Studies Teacher, Education Minnesota  
Cory Johnson, Chairperson Independent School District 196 Rosemount-Apple Valley-Eagan  
Bob Driver, MASSP  
Michelle Krell, MESPA  
Tim Godfrey, Superintendent, Lake Park Audubon Schools

Senator Cwodzinski moved that S.F. 508, be laid over.

**Cell Phone Use in Schools Roundtable Discussions Senator Mann Presents:.**

**S.F. 392: Senator Abeler: School districts permission to donate surplus schoolbooks.**

The following individuals testified on S.F.0392:  
Holly Groebner, Library/Media Teaching & Learning Specialist, Anoka Hennepin Schools

Senator Kunesh moved that S.F. 392, as amended, be laid over.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:09pm



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**Senator Steve A. Cwodziński, Chair**



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**Bridget Ritzer, Legislative Assistant**