AMSD Board of Directors Meeting
August 5, 2022
Rosemount-Apple Valley-Eagan Public Schools
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- **Senators (five total):**
  - Jim Carlson (51, DFL)
  - Matt Klein (52, DFL)
  - Lindsey Port (56, DFL)
  - Greg Clausen (57, DFL)
  - Zach Duckworth (58, R)

- **Representatives (nine total):**
  - Sandra Masin (51A, DFL)
  - Liz Reyer (51B, DFL)
  - Ruth Richardson (52B, DFL)
  - Jessica Hanson (56A, DFL)
  - Kaela Berg (56B, DFL)
  - Robert Bierman (57A, DFL)
  - John Huot (57B, DFL)
  - Jon Koznick (58A, R)
  - Patrick Garofalo (58B, R)
Legislative Advocacy

- Build relationships
  - Invite candidates to meet
  - Share superintendent cell phone number with elected officials
  - Respond to requests to testify
  - Keep elected officials informed of current topics and issues
- Invite legislators to schools
Legislative Advisory Council (LAC) Overview

- **Administrative Regulation 801.2 - Legislative Advisory Council**
- **Purpose**
  - Enhance community understanding of legislative proposals that impact education and the district; promote citizen involvement in the process
- **Role**
  - Provide administration and School Board input on legislative priorities and the impact of proposed legislation; a nonpartisan council
- **Membership**
  - 7 citizens (staggered 2-year terms); 9 reps from other district advisory councils (annual); 5 high school students (annual); 3 School Board members (ex-officio); Superintendent and Communications staff
LAC Activities

- Regular meetings – 6 of them, 6-7:30 p.m., September-May
- District 196 Legislative Forum – Before session begins, at a district school
- Testify on bills – During session, whenever needed, as requested, usually staff
- District 196 Day at the Capitol – About one month after session begins
- Post-session meeting with legislators – late May
District 196 Day At the Capitol

- Scheduled 15-minute meetings
  - Most of the work happens before the day
- Start in Governor’s reception area as one group
- Divide into two groups
- Be flexible and ready to walk
- Elevator speech on priorities; let parents and students share as much as possible
- Make a personal connection with each legislator to strengthen relationships
- Have an ask, offer to help, stay in touch
Thank you!