



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)

Greg Clausen (57, DFL)

Matt Klein (52, DFL)

Zach Duckworth (58, R)

Lindsey Port (56, DFL)

- **Representatives (nine total):**

Sandra Masin (51A, DFL)

Robert Bierman (57A, DFL)

Liz Reyer (51B, DFL)

John Huot (57B, DFL)

Ruth Richardson (52B, DFL)

Jon Koznick (58A, R)

Jessica Hanson (56A, DFL)

Patrick Garofalo (58B, R)

Kaela Berg (56B, DFL)

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



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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!