

Ways to Stay Informed During the 2021 Legislative Session

1. Deb's legislative updates published on Fridays – sign up at www.schoolsforequity.org.
2. [Brad's Blog](http://see-notes.blogspot.com/) for more detailed information of what is happening at the Capitol. (<http://see-notes.blogspot.com/>)
3. [SEE Bill Summary](http://www.schoolsforequity.org/files/135465580.pdf), which tracks education-related bills and notes when bills have been heard in committee, as required for a bill to proceed through the process. (<http://www.schoolsforequity.org/files/135465580.pdf>)
4. [Legislative Committees Schedules](http://schoolsforequity.org/education-committees-schedule.html), which show upcoming and previous scheduled education-related meetings, including informative documents distributed to committee members. (<http://schoolsforequity.org/education-committees-schedule.html>)

Upcoming Meetings

Week of January 4

Wednesday, January 6, 2021 3:00 PM
 *** Editing change***
Committee on Education Finance and Policy

Chair: Sen. Roger C. Chamberlain Calendar
Permalink
Hybrid hearing: Room 1100 Minnesota Senate Bldg. and Livestream YouTube

This remote committee hearing is conducted pursuant to Temporary Senate Rule 12.1(b). Limited testimony will be taken. To request to testify, email gregory.marcus@senate.mn by 5:00 p.m. Monday, January 4th. As testimony will be limited and some live presentations may not be possible, written comments are strongly encouraged. Comments can be sent to gregory.marcus@senate.mn. The public may observe this hearing Live on Public Senate Stream: http://mnsenate.granicus.com/ViewPublisher.php?view_id=1

Agenda:
Getting students back to school

Previous Meetings

Week of December 7

Friday, December 11, 2020 2:00 PM
Education Finance Division

Location: Remote Hearing Live Video
HTV 2
Calendar
Permalink
Chair: Rep. Jim Davnie

Agenda:
Tentative informational hearing on HFXXX (Davnie) (revisor number 20-9432) - Free and reduced price lunch eligibility, extending the deadline for application

Presentations will be given on these topics by the Minnesota Department of Education. No formal action will be taken.

To sign up for public testimony or to submit written comments please email sarah.burt@house.mn by noon on Friday, December 11.


This remote hearing is taking place pursuant to Rule 10.01, which you may view here:
<https://www.house.leg.state.mn.us/cco/rules/permrule/1001.htm>

This remote hearing may be viewed via the House webcast schedule page: <https://www.house.leg.state.mn.us/htv/schedule.asp>

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Committee Documents:
 HF-XXX Bill Summary (revisor number 20-9432)
 MISF Letter of Support
 MSBA Letter of Support
 HF-XXX (revisor number 20-9432)

5. [Legislative committee members](http://schoolsforequity.org/New_2011_State_Leadership.html) with contact information for education- and tax-related committees. (schoolsforequity.org/New_2011_State_Leadership.html)



2021 and 2022 Senate Education Finance and Policy Committee (Sorted by party)

Meets 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday in Room 1100 Minnesota Senate Building

	First	Last	Party	Home	Email	Office*	Phone (651)	Represents SEE Districts
Chair	Roger	Chamberlain	R	Lino Lakes	sen.roger.chamberlain@senate.mn	3225 MSB	296-1253	Yes
	Justin	Eichorn	R	Grand Rapids	sen.justin.eichorn@senate.mn	3213 MSB	296-7079	
	Julia	Coleman	R	Waconia	sen.julia.coleman@senate.mn	2103 MSB	296-4837	Yes
	Zach	Duckworth	R	Lakeville	sen.zach.duckworth@senate.mn	2103 MSB	296-7633	Yes
	Scott	Newman	R	Hutchinson	sen.scott.newman@senate.mn	3105 MSB	296-4131	Yes
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	Steve	Cwodzinski	DFL	Eden Prairie	sen.steve.cwodzinski@senate.mn	2231 MSB	296-1314	
	Jason	Isaacson	DFL	Shoreview	sen.jason.isaacson@senate.mn	2229 MSB	296-5537	
	Mary	Kunesh-Podein	DFL	New Brighton	sen.mary.kunesh@senate.mn	2323 MSB	296-4334	Yes

6. [SEE Legislative Platform](http://www.schoolsforequity.org/legislative_platform.html) – you can also [Print/Save](http://www.schoolsforequity.org/legislative_platform.html) (www.schoolsforequity.org/legislative_platform.html)
7. [Legislators with the school districts they represent](http://schoolsforequity.org/Legislators_School_Districts.html) – sorted by school districts or by legislator (http://schoolsforequity.org/Legislators_School_Districts.html)