



Seclusion Working Group

October 8th, 2025, Meeting Minutes

Members Present:

Senator Seeberger, Chair
Representative Sencer-Mura
Senator Coleman
Nicole Woodward
Dave Haveman
Fatima Molas
Melissa Winship
Sue Abderholden
Jessica Heiser
Erin Sandsmark

Kate Hulse

Kim Baker

Members Excused:

Representative Engen
Heather Halstead
Jamie Harthan

1. Call to Order

Senator Seeberger convened the Working Group at 2:07 PM. A quorum was present.

2. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Dave Haveman moved approval of the previous meeting minutes. The motion was approved by a voice vote.

3. Presentation from Minneapolis Public Schools

Dr. Liz Keenan, Assistant Superintendent of Special Education at Minneapolis Public Schools, presented on the district's use of restrictive procedures.

4. Testimony

Molly Hoffard, Kristin Jameson, Ryan Haenze, Amelia Barrons, Sarah Lopusnik, and Barbara Finnegan testified on their experiences with the use of seclusion as staff and family of students.

5. Working Group Discussion

The Working Group discussed the presentations and testimony received at the meeting.

6. Adjournment

There being no further business, the Working Group adjourned at 3:42 PM