

Seclusion Working Group

September 17th, 2025, Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Erin Sandsmark

Senator Seeberger, Chair Kate Hulse

Representative Sencer-Mura Heather Halstead

Representatives Engen Jamie Harthan

Nicole Woodward

Dave Haveman Members Excused:

Fatima Molas Kim Baker

Melissa Winship Senator Coleman

Sue Abderholden Brian Rappe

Jessica Heiser

1. Call to Order

Senator Seeberger convened the Working Group at 2:04 PM. A quorum was present.

2. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Rep. Sencer-Mura moved approval of the previous meeting minutes. The motion was approved by a voice vote.

3. Introductions

The Working Group members absent at the previous meeting introduced themselves and the organizations they represent.

4. Presentation on Seclusion and Restrictive Procedures

Daron Korte, Assistant Commissioner for the Office of Student Support Services at the Minnesota Department of Education, gave a presentation on statewide data on the use of seclusion and other restrictive procedures.

5. Presentation on the Use of Seclusion

Audrey Allorie, Jenna French-Greff, and Cara McGlynn, with ISD 916, and Justin Hoelscher and Adrienne Turzynski, with ISD 917, gave a presentation on what the use of seclusion looks like.

6. Working Group Discussion

Working Group members discussed the content of the meeting's presentations.

7. Adjournment

There being no further business, the Working Group adjourned at 3:54 PM