

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 273
OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 23, 2025

WORK SESSION
4:00 PM

Edina Community Center
ECC 350

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

ABSENT:

Ms. Erica Allenburg
Mr. Dan Arom
Ms. Cheryl Barry
Mr. Michael Birdman
Ms. Karen Gabler
Ms. Jennifer Huwe
Mr. Elliot Mann

PRESIDING OFFICER: Chair Karen Gabler

4:00 PM - 8:19 PM

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

Dr. Daniel Bittman, Superintendent
Nate Swenson, Assistant Superintendent
Sonya Sailer, Executive Director of Human Resources
Mert Woodard, Director of Finance and Operations

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Ms. Karen Gabler, Chair

Ms. Cheryl Barry, Clerk

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APPROVAL OF AGENDA

ACTION

Preliminary Levy Certification - Property Taxes Payable in 2026

DISCUSSION

Superintendent Search Firm Interviews

ACTION

Superintendent Search Firm Selection

LEADERSHIP AND COMMITTEE UPDATES

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:19 PM. The minutes and resolutions are open to public inspection on the district website, and on file at the district office, 5701 Normandale Road.

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Member Arom moved and Member Allenburg seconded to approve the agenda. All members voted Aye. The motion passed unanimously.

ACTION

Preliminary Levy Certification - Property Taxes Payable in 2026: Member Huwe moved and Member Allenburg seconded to approve the motion. All members voted Aye. The motion passed unanimously.

DISCUSSION

Superintendent Search Firm Interviews: Three firms presented proposals for the superintendent search.

ACTION

Superintendent Search Firm Selection: Member Birdman moved and Member Mann seconded to approve the motion to select MSBA to conduct the superintendent search. All members voted Aye. The motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:19 PM, Member Barry moved, and Member Birdman seconded to adjourn the meeting. All members voted Aye. The motion passed unanimously.