

The work session of the Board of Education, School District #363 was held at the Northome School on Wednesday, February 19, 2025.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Brian Dreher at 6:03 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Recognition of Visitors / Public Comments: MacKenzie Lehn, Alissa Carlson

A brief discussion and overview of the MSBA School Board Handbook and tailoring to fit ISD #363. The handbook will be reviewed by board members and be addressed again at the March board meeting.

The strategic plan discussion included topics and ideas to update the district's current strategic plan to encompass more areas than academics. Discussion was also made on surveying the public to gather further information and opinions for the strategic plan.

Discussion on the Indus School involved the idea of splitting the district and having Koochiching County take over the Indus school building and property. The idea of splitting the district and dividing amongst other northern school districts including International Falls, Lake of the Woods and Littlefork-Big Falls was brought up. More research on this topic will be conducted. There was discussion of Indus School remaining belongings and how these items could be useful for other northern, surrounding school districts. The board will visit Indus School to inspect the remaining assets to determine how these items will be taken care of.

Future board meetings will be available via streaming beginning in April of 2025.

The next work session was schedule for 6:00 p.m. on March 19, 2025 at the Indus School.

Moved by Emily Lindley, seconded by Scott Mai to adjourn at 7:03 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

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Brian Dreher, Chairperson

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Malisa Schue, Clerk

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Emily Lindley, Treasurer