

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 273  
OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE WORK SESSION OF OCTOBER 7, 2024

WORK SESSION  
5:00 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 Erica Allenburg

5:00 PM - 6:34 PM

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

Dr. Stacie Stanley, Superintendent  
Nate Swenson, Assistant Superintendent  
Dr. Frannie Becquer, Director of Achievement Equity and Multilingual Learner Programming  
Jody De St. Hubert, Director of Teaching and Learning  
Daphne Edwards, Director of Marketing and Communications  
Dr. Anne Marie Leland, Director of Community Education and Strategic Partnerships  
Jody Remsing, Director of Student Support Services  
Sonya Sailer, Director of Human Resources  
Mert Woodard, Director of Finance and Operations

Tricia Pettis, Principal, South View Middle School  
Dr. Cara Rieckenberg, Principal, Highlands Elementary School

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Ms. Erica Allenburg, Chair

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Mr. Dan Arom, Clerk

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APPROVAL OF AGENDA

DISCUSSION

- A. Continuous School Improvement Plan Process
- B. English Language Learner Program Update

LEADERSHIP AND COMMITTEE UPDATES

SUPERINTENDENT UPDATES

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:34 PM. The minutes and resolutions are open to public inspection on the district website, and on file at the district office, 5701 Normandale Road.

Ms. Erica Allenburg, Chair

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### APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

### DISCUSSION

Continuous School Improvement Plan Process: Staff presented an overview of the process used to develop and monitor continuous improvements plans.

English Language Learner Program Update: Dr. Becquer presented an overview of English language learner programming in the district.

### LEADERSHIP AND COMMITTEE UPDATES

Member Barry shared that the legislators' school tours have been rescheduled.

Member Arom shared that there has been a Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) meeting.

Chair Ellnburg shared that there had been a Teaching and Learning Committee meeting and that many of the items coming before the regular meeting tonight had been shared there. She also mentioned that the Ad Hoc Committee discussed at a recent work session would have former board members Leny Wallen-Friedman and Regina Neville as members.

Member Birdman shared that he learned at a recent District 287 meeting that Wayzata Public Schools is closing their open enrollment option.

### SUPERINTENDENT UPDATES

Dr. Stanley shared that she and Assistant Superintendent Swenson had been to New Trier, IL, for a meeting of the Consortium of other high-performing districts and had heard from leaders of the Carnegie Foundation about their work developing partnerships with higher education, and about their unusual high school parking options.

### ADJOURNMENT

At 6:34 PM, Member Birdman moved, and Member Mann seconded to adjourn the meeting. All members voted Aye. The motion passed unanimously.