

## **May 27, 2025 at 6:30 PM - School Board - Regular Business Meeting**

The regular meeting of the Independent School District 283, St. Louis Park Public Schools, was held on May 27, 2025, in the Central Community Center, 6300 Walker Street, St. Louis Park, MN 55416.

Present: Colin Cox, Virginia Mancini, Taylor Williams, Celia Anderson, Abdihakim Ibrahim, Sarah Davis, Anne Casey, and Superintendent Dr. Carlondrea Hines. Also present were members of Cabinet.

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Board Chair Colin Cox called the regular meeting to order at 6:32 p.m. at the Central Community Center - District Office

### **LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Board Chair, Colin Cox, recited the Land Acknowledgement “We are gathered on the land of the Dakota and Ojibwe peoples. I ask you to join me in acknowledging the Dakota and Ojibwe community, their elders both past and present, as well as future generations. St. Louis Park Public Schools also acknowledges that it was founded upon exclusions and erasures of many Indigenous Peoples, including those on whose land this school district is located. This acknowledgment demonstrates a commitment to dismantling the ongoing legacies of colonial power and the district's desire to support the ongoing work of local Indigenous communities to thrive in our schools.

### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

The regular meeting agenda was presented for approval. *Motion by Williams, seconded by Anderson, to approve the meeting agenda. All in favor. Motion carried unanimously.*

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

### **SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT**

Dr. Hines presented the following:

- A video honoring staff members retiring from our school district this year.
- A presentation titled A Celebration of Building Assets, Reducing Risks (BARR) at St. Louis Park High School, delivered by Carley Kregness (BARR Coordinator, Social Studies Teacher & IB CAS Coordinator), Collin Jones (English Teacher), and Chris Molenaar (Science Teacher)

### **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

Dr. Constance Robinson, Director of Student Services, gave an update on MTSS at St. Louis Park Public Schools.

## **CONSENT AGENDA**

At the recommendation of Chair Cox, *Motion by Casey, seconded by Williams, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. All in favor. Motion carried unanimously.*

## **ACTION ITEMS**

At the recommendation of Board Chair Cox, *Motion by Mancini, seconded by Ibrahim, to approve the new 2025-2026 Assistant Superintendent contract, as presented. All in favor. Motion carried unanimously.*

At the recommendation of Board Chair Cox, *Motion by Ibrahim, seconded by Casey, to approve the 2025-2026 Executive Director of Assessment, Research, and Evaluation contract, as presented. All in favor. Motion carried unanimously.*

At the recommendation of Board Chair Cox, *Motion by Casey, seconded by Cox, to approve the 2025-2026 employee agreement for the new elementary principal, as presented. All in favor. Motion carried unanimously.*

At the recommendation of Board Chair Cox, *Motion by Cox, seconded by Williams, to approve the fourth-year probationary employee agreement as presented. All in favor. Motion carried unanimously.*

At the recommendation of Board Chair Cox, *Motion by Mancini, seconded by Casey, to forgo the reading of individual names of probationary non-renewal staff. The motion passed unanimously by roll call vote (7-0).*

At the recommendation of Board Chair Cox, *Motion by Cox, seconded by Mancini, to approve the resolution relating to the 2022-2023, 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 non renewal of the contracts of 14 probationary staff. The motion passed unanimously by roll call vote (7-0).*

At the recommendation of Board Chair Cox, *Motion by Anderson, seconded by Williams, to approve the 2025-2030 Strategic Plan and Profile of the Learner, as presented. All in favor. Motion passed unanimously.*

At the recommendation of Board Chair Cox, *Motion by Anderson, seconded by Mancini, to bring Policy 409 Employee Publications, Instructional Materials, Interventions, and Creations forward.*

Subsequently, *Motion by Davis, seconded by Casey, to postpone the approval of Policy 409 Employee Publications, Instructional Materials, Interventions, and Creations until the next business meeting scheduled for June 24, 2025. All in favor. Motion passed unanimously.*

**BOARD MEMBER UPDATES**

Board members reported on recent educational activities/events in which they have participated.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 8:31 p.m.

Submitted by:  
Jazmin Hankerson  
Executive Assistant to the School Board

Board Chair: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Board Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_