

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 273
OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE WORK SESSION OF APRIL 13, 2026

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 Karen Gabler

5:00 PM - 6:59 PM

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

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

Grace Bireley, South View Student
Bri Buck, Digital Learning Coordinator
Abby Dollerschell, Chartwells Director of Dining Services
Animesh Goswami, Chartwells Area Director
Susan Lander, South View Teacher
Bethany Van Osdel, Assistant Director of Teaching and Learning

Members of the Superintendent Student Advisory Teams: Haseley Johnson, South View; Lincoln Nguyen, Edina High School; Somtoo Nsude, Valley View; Suhana Suthaharan, Edina High School; Sandhya Veeraraghavan, Valley View; and Miski Warsame, Valley View

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Ms. Karen Gabler, Chair

Ms. Erica Allenburg, Clerk

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APPROVAL OF AGENDA

DISCUSSION

- A. Superintendent Student Advisory Panel
- B. Food Service Management Contract - 2026-2027 School Year
- C. Artificial Intelligence (AI) Update

LEADERSHIP AND COMMITTEE UPDATES

SUPERINTENDENT UPDATES

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:59 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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APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

DISCUSSION

Superintendent Student Advisory Panel: Dr. Bittman and members of the student advisory teams spoke about belonging and inclusion, academic challenges and support, student wellness, positive learning environments, and leadership opportunities.

Food Service Management Contract - 2026-2027 School Year: Director Woodard, Ms. Dollerschell, and Mr. Goswami talked about food and nutrition services provided to the district by Chartwells.

Artificial Intelligence (AI) Update: Assistant Superintendent Swenson and others presented an overview of the district's artificial intelligence implementation efforts.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:59 PM, Member Arom moved, and Member Birdman seconded to adjourn the meeting. All members voted Aye. The motion passed unanimously.