INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 273
OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE WORK SESSION OF AUGUST 10, 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 - 6:40 PM

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

Dr. Daniel Bittman, Superintendent
Nate Swenson, Assistant Superintendent
Dr. Frannie Becquer, Director of Achievement Equity and Multilingual Learning
Jody De St. Hubert, Director of Teaching and Learning
Daphne Edwards, Director of Marketing and Communications
Sonya Sailer, Executive Director of Human Resources
Mert Woodard, Executive Director of Finance and Operations

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Karen A. Gabler	Erica Allenburg
Ms. Karen Gabler, Chair	Ms. Erica Allenburg, Clerk

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APPROVAL OF AGENDA

DISCUSSION
A. 2026-2027 Board Meeting Overview
B. 2026-2027 Policy Committee Calendar
C. 2026-2027 Governance Committee Calendar
D. Possible Future Referendum Update

LEADERSHIP UPDATES

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 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. Karen Gabler, Chair Ms. Erica Allenburg, Clerk

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APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

DISCUSSION

2026-2027 Board Meeting Overview: The proposed agenda topics for the 2026-2027 school year were discussed.

2026-2027 Policy Committee Calendar: The proposed annual plan for policy review was discussed.

2026-2027 Governance Committee Calendar: The proposed annual plan for the governance committee meetings was discussed.

Possible Future Referendum Update: Plans for pursuing a potential future referendum were discussed.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:40 PM, Member Birdman moved, and Member Arom seconded to adjourn the meeting. All members voted Aye. The motion passed unanimously.