

## **August 14, 2026 at 5:00 PM - Canvassing of August 11, 2026 Election Results**

A special meeting of the School Board of Independent School District 283, St. Louis Park Public Schools, was held on August 14, 2026, in the Central Community Center, 6300 Walker Street. St. Louis Park, MN 55416.

Present: Virginia Mancini, Celia Anderson, Taylor Williams, Sarah Davis, Patrick Baldwin, Colin Cox, Susie Kaufman and Assistant Superintendent Dr. Quennel Cooper.

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Board Chair Virginia Mancini called the special meeting to order at 4:57 p.m. at the Central Community Center - District Office.

### **LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

Board Chair, Virginia Mancini, 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 special meeting agenda was presented for approval. Motion by Anderson, seconded by Baldwin, to approve the meeting agenda. All in favor. Motion carried unanimously.

### **CANVASSING OF THE AUGUST 11, 2026 ELECTION RESULTS**

The School District held a special election on August 11, 2026. The school district conducted a special election in conjunction with the state primary but does not have a primary itself. Therefore, it must canvass on the third day after the election. This canvass is an inspection of the returns, a total of the votes cast in each precinct, and a declaration by resolution. The duties of the canvassing board are limited to those specified in Minn. Stat. 205A.03, subd. 4(a)(2). After the school board has satisfied itself as to the election results, it must prepare an Abstract and Return of Votes Cast and pass the necessary canvassing resolution. *A motion was made by Cox, seconded by Davis, to canvass and approve the August 11, 2026 Election results. All in favor. Motion carried unanimously.*

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 5:02 p.m.

Submitted by:  
Jazmin Hankerson  
Executive Assistant to the School Board

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

Date:\_\_\_\_\_

Date:\_\_\_\_\_

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