

September 22, 2026 at 6:30 PM - Regular Business Meeting

The regular meeting of the Independent School District 283, St. Louis Park Public Schools, was held on August 12, 2026, in the Central Community Center, 6300 Walker Street, St. Louis Park, MN 55416.

Present: Virginia Mancini, Taylor Williams, Patrick Baldwin, Sarah Davis, Colin Cox, Susie Kaufman, and Superintendent Dr. Carlondrea Hines. Also present were members of Cabinet.

Not Present: Celia Anderson

CALL TO ORDER

Board Chair Mancini called the regular meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. at the Central Community Center - District Office

LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Board Director, Patrick Baldwin, 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 Baldwin, to approve the meeting agenda. All in favor. Motion carried unanimously.*

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were 4 public comment participants

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Spotlight: Summer 2026 and Start of New School Year

Superintendent Dr. Carlondrea Hines provided an update on summer 2026 and the start of the new school year, welcoming students, families, staff, and the community back for another successful year.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Geothermal Research and Boiler Replacement Plan

Josiah Nebo, Executive Director of Business Services and Jim Langevin, Director of Facilities & Safety provided the School Board and Superintendent with an overview of the district's evaluation of options for replacing the aging boiler systems at the High School and Middle School.

Permanent School Fund Campaign

Senior Communications Specialist Elizabeth Anderson presented an overview of the Permanent

School Fund and the plans for communication.

CONSENT AGENDA

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

ACTION ITEMS

At the recommendation of Chair Mancini, *Motion by Cox, seconded by Kaufman, to close open enrollment for Grade 7 and 9 for the 2026-2027 school year. All in favor. Motion carried unanimously.*

At the recommendation of Chair Mancini, *Motion by Williams, seconded by Davis to approve the Authorized Bond Issuance and Refunding Bond Issuance Resolution, as presented. The motion passed unanimously following a roll call vote.*

At the recommendation of Chair Mancini, *Motion by Mancini, seconded by Baldwin to approve the Preliminary Pay 2027 Tax Levy, as presented. All in favor. Motion carried unanimously.*

At the recommendation of Chair Mancini, motion by Cox, seconded by Kaufman, to approve the School Resource Officer Agreement, as presented.

Davis then moved, and Mancini seconded, to amend Section I. Term of Contract; Termination of the Agreement to read as follows:

“This Agreement shall commence on September 1, 2026, and remain in full effect until June 30, 2027, unless terminated as provided herein.”

Motion to amend passed 5-1 (Y: VC, SD, PB, TW, SK ; N: CC)

The main motion, as amended, was then put to a vote. Motion passed 5-1 (Y: VC, SD, PB, CC, SK ; N: TW)

BOARD MEMBER UPDATES

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

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 9:02PM

Submitted by:

Jazmin Hankerson

Executive Assistant to the School Board

Board Chair: _____

Board Clerk: _____

Date: _____

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