INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 273
OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE WORK SESSION OF OCTOBER 12, 2026

WORK SESSION
5:00 PM

Edina Community Center
ECC 350

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ms. Erica Allenburg
Mr. Dan Arom
Ms. Cheryl Barry
Mr. Michael Birdman
Ms. Karen Gabler
Ms. Jennifer Huwe
Mr. Elliot Mann

ABSENT:

PRESIDING OFFICER: Chair Karen Gabler

5:01 PM - 6:36 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
Jennifer Froehlich, Director of Student Support Services
Dr. Anne Marie Leland, Director of Community Education and Strategic Partnerships
Sonya Sailer, Executive Director of Human Resources
Mert Woodard, Executive Director of Finance and Operations

Greg Guswiler, Data Programming Analyst
Peter Leatherman, The Morris Leatherman Company

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Ms. Karen Gabler, Chair

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Ms. Erica Allenburg, Clerk

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APPROVAL OF AGENDA

DISCUSSION

A. Edina Public School 2026 Residential Survey
B. Data Metrics Update

LEADERSHIP UPDATES

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:36 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 Huwe seconded to approve the agenda. All members voted Aye. The motion passed unanimously.

DISCUSSION

Edina Public School 2026 Residential Survey: Mr. Leatherman presented data from the recent survey of Edina residents and parents.

Data Metrics Update: Director De St. Hubert and Greg Guswiler, district data programming analyst, presented an update on the 2025-2027 Data Metric Plan.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:36 PM, Member Arom moved, and Member Mann seconded to adjourn the meeting. All members voted Aye. The motion passed unanimously.

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