

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 273
OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE WORK SESSION OF APRIL 7, 2025

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 - 5:46 PM

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

Dr. Stacie Stanley, Superintendent
Nate Swenson, Assistant Superintendent
Daphne Edwards, Director of Marketing and Communications
Dr. Anne Marie Leland, Director of Community Education and Strategic Partnerships
Jody Remsing, Director of Student Support Services
Sonya Sailer, Director of Human Resources
Mert Woodard, Director of Finance and Operations

Debra Richards, Talent Development Coordinator

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Ms. Karen Gabler, Chair

Ms. Cheryl Barry, Clerk

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APPROVAL OF AGENDA

DISCUSSION

- A. Edina Public Schools Talent Development Framework Update

LEADERSHIP AND COMMITTEE UPDATES

SUPERINTENDENT UPDATES

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:46 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 Mann moved and Member Birdman seconded to approve the agenda. All members voted Aye. The motion passed unanimously.

DISCUSSION

Edina Public Schools Talent Development Framework Update: Talent Development Coordinator Deb Richards shared information about the current reality of the 2024-2025 implemented practices of the Talent Development Framework in Edina Public Schools.

LEADERSHIP AND COMMITTEE UPDATES

Member Arom mentioned the LAC Day at the Capitol, and what a great experience it was for students who got to meet with a lobbyist and legislators, and sit in on a committee hearing.

Member Birdman thanked Dr. Stanley for her regular updates about changes at the Department of Education.

Chair Gabler reminds board members to submit the form regarding participation in Commencement, and to weigh in on Dr. Bittman's entry plan document.

SUPERINTENDENT UPDATES

Dr. Stanley shared about the first day of the Core Planning Team meetings coming up this week. Team members will be out visiting sites to see Strategic Plan initiatives in action.

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:46 PM, Member Birdman moved, and Member Mann seconded to adjourn the meeting. All members voted Aye. The motion passed unanimously.