

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 273
OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF JANUARY 5, 2026

SPECIAL MEETING
5:30 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

5:30 PM - 7:53 PM

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

Sonya Sailer, Executive Director of Human Resources

Barb Dorn, Minnesota School Boards Association Executive Search Director (virtual)

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Ms. Karen Gabler, Chair

Ms. Erica Allenburg, Clerk

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OF THE SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT 273 EDINA, MINNESOTA
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APPROVAL OF AGENDA

DISCUSSION

- A. Superintendent Search Interview Question Selection
- B. Superintendent Search Interview Preparation

LEADERSHIP UPDATES

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:53 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 Mann moved and Member Arom seconded to approve the agenda. All members voted Aye. The motion passed unanimously.

DISCUSSION

Superintendent Search Interview Question Selection: Board members discussed possible interview questions.

Member Mann left the meeting from 5:34 PM - 5:55 PM.

Ms. Dorn joined the meeting virtually at 6:43 PM.

Superintendent Search Interview Preparation: Ms. Dorn presented materials related to interview training and preparation.

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:53 PM, Member Birdman moved and Member Allenburg seconded to adjourn the meeting. All members voted Aye by roll call. The motion passed unanimously.