

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 273
OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE WORK SESSION OF FEBRUARY 3, 2025

WORK SESSION
5:00 PM

Edina Community Center
ECC 350

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

ABSENT:

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

Mr. Dan Arom

PRESIDING OFFICER: Chair Karen Gabler

5:00 PM - 6:03 PM

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

Dr. Stacie Stanley, Superintendent
Nate Swenson, Assistant Superintendent
Dr. Frannie Becquer, Director of Achievement Equity and Multilingual Learner Programming
Jody De St. Hubert, Director of Teaching and Learning
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

Jamie Hawkinson, Creek Valley Elementary School Dean
Bethany Van Osdel, Assistant Director of Teaching and Learning

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Ms. Karen Gabler, Chair

Ms. Cheryl Barry, Clerk

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APPROVAL OF AGENDA

DISCUSSION

- A. FY 2026 Preliminary Budget
- B. K-12 Social Studies Curriculum Adoption
- C. Electronic Communication Devices - Policy 524
- D. Proposed 2025-2026 Board Meeting Calendar

LEADERSHIP AND COMMITTEE UPDATES

SUPERINTENDENT UPDATES

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:03 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 Allenburg moved and Member Barry seconded to approve the agenda. All members voted Aye. The motion passed unanimously.

DISCUSSION

Revised Budget Fiscal Year 2025 & Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Parameters: Director Woodard shared updates to the fiscal year 2025 budget based on actual operations, information about budget parameters for FY26, and a revised five-year general fund forecast.

K-12 Social Studies Curriculum Adoption: Staff shared information about the curriculum review process and new social studies standards.

Electronic Communication Devices - Policy 524: Assistant Superintendent Swenson shared an update on the cell phone policy.

Proposed 2025-2026 Board Meeting Calendar: Board members reviewed the proposed 2025-2026 board meeting calendar.

LEADERSHIP AND COMMITTEE UPDATES

Member Huwe shared that Board Finance Committee members would be attending the community BRRRG task force meetings.

Chair Gabler shared dates for a possible board retreat in April or May.

SUPERINTENDENT UPDATES

Dr. Stanley shared that the district had received additional grant funding to add onto the electric bus grant funding already received.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:03 PM, Member Birdman moved, and Member Huwe seconded to adjourn the meeting. All members voted Aye. The motion passed unanimously.