

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 273
OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE WORK SESSION OF OCTOBER 13, 2025

WORK SESSION
5:00 PM

Edina Community Center
ECC 350
and Virtual

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

ABSENT:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: Chair Karen Gabler

5:00 PM - 6:46 PM

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

Dr. Daniel Bittman, 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
Dr. Anne Marie Leland, Director of Community Education and Strategic Partnerships
Sonya Sailer, Executive Director of Human Resources
Mert Woodard, Director of Finance and Operations

Patrick Bass, Valley View Middle School Principal
Steven Cullison, EVP Supervisor
Greg Guswiler, Teaching & Learning Data Programming Analyst and Coordinator
Chris Holden, Normandale Elementary Principal

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

Ms. Karen Gabler, Chair

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

Ms. Cheryl Barry, Clerk

(Official Publication)
MINUTES OF THE WORK SESSION
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT 273 EDINA, MINNESOTA
OCTOBER 13, 2025

5:00 PM Chair Gabler called to order the work session of the School Board. Members present: Allenburg (arrived at 5:30pm), Arom, Barry, Birdman (arrived at 5:02pm), Gabler, Huwe (virtual), Mann (left at 6:30pm). Staff present: Bittman, Swenson, Becquer, De St. Hubert, Leland, Sailer, Woodard; Bass, Cullison, Guswiler, Holden.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

DISCUSSION

- A. Edina Virtual Pathway (EVP) Update
- B. Continuous Improvement Plans Update
- C. 2023-2025 Data Metrics Plan Board Update
- D. 2025-2027 Data Metrics Plan Board Update

LEADERSHIP AND COMMITTEE UPDATES

SUPERINTENDENT UPDATES

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:46 PM. The minutes and resolutions are open to public inspection on the district website, and on file at the district office, 5701 Normandale Road.

Ms. Karen Gabler, Chair

Ms. Cheryl Barry, Clerk

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF SCHOOL BOARD'S
OCTOBER 13, 2025 WORK SESSION

5:00 PM Chair Gabler called to order the work session of the School Board. Members present: Allenburg (arrived at 5:30pm), Arom, Barry, Birdman (arrived at 5:02pm), Gabler, Huwe (virtual), Mann (left at 6:30pm). Staff present: Bittman, Swenson, Becquer, De St. Hubert, Leland, Sailer, Woodard; Bass, Cullison, Guswiler, Holden.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Member Arom moved and Member Mann seconded to approve the agenda. All members voted Aye. The motion passed unanimously.

DISCUSSION

Edina Virtual Pathway (EVP) Update: Staff and guests provided an update on the development and management of the Edina Virtual Pathway Program.

Continuous Improvement Plans Update: Staff provided an overview of the continuous improvement plans and process for the 2025-2026 school year.

2023-2025 Data Metrics Plan Board Update: Staff provided an overview of the 2023-2025 data metrics plan that was approved by the school board in the spring of 2023.

2025-2027 Data Metrics Plan Board Update: Staff shared the 2025-2027 data metrics plan which represents the next phase of the district's comprehensive assessment system.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:46 PM, Member Birdman moved, and Member Arom seconded to adjourn the meeting. All members voted Aye. The motion passed unanimously.