

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 273  
OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF DECEMBER 17, 2025

SPECIAL MEETING  
5:00 PM

Edina Community Center  
ECC 350 and Virtual

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

ABSENT:

Ms. Erica Allenburg (virtual)  
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 - 6:58 PM

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

Sonya Sailer, Executive Director of Human Resources

Barb Dorn, Minnesota School Boards Association Executive Search Director

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

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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. Superintendent Search Update

LEADERSHIP UPDATES

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:58 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 Huwe seconded to approve the agenda. All members voted Aye by roll call. The motion passed unanimously.

DISCUSSION

Superintendent Search Update: The board finalized the leadership profile and discussed next steps for the superintendent search process.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:58 PM, Member Mann moved and Member Birdman seconded to adjourn the meeting. All members voted Aye by roll call. The motion passed unanimously.