

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 273
OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE WORK SESSION OF DECEMBER 11, 2023

WORK SESSION
5:00 PM

Edina Community Center
ECC 350

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

ABSENT:

Ms. Erica Allenburg
Mr. Dan Arom
Mr. Michael Birdman
Ms. Karen Gabler
Ms. Julie Greene
Ms. Regina Neville
Ms. Janie Shaw

PRESIDING OFFICER: Chair Erica Allenburg

5:02 PM - 5:34 PM

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

Dr. Stacie Stanley, Superintendent
Dr. Randy Smasal, Assistant Superintendent
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
Jody Remsing, Director of Student Support Services
Sonya Sailer, Director of Human Resources

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

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Ms. Erica Allenburg, Chair

Ms. Karen Gabler, Clerk

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APPROVAL OF AGENDA

DISCUSSION

- A. Social Studies Guiding Change
- B. 2024-2025 International Travel Recommendations
 - 1. Costa Rica - 7/8/2025
 - 2. Portugal - 10/12/25
 - 3. Bordeaux, France - 6/2025
 - 4. Italy - 3/28/25
 - 5. Zimbabwe - 3/25/25
 - 6. Argentina - 6/5/25
 - 7. France - 2/14/25

LEADERSHIP AND COMMITTEE UPDATES

SUPERINTENDENT UPDATES

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:34 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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Member Neville motioned and Member Greene seconded to approve the agenda. The motion passed unanimously.

DISCUSSION

Social Studies Guiding Change: Staff shared information about K-12 academic standards related to Social Studies.

2024-2025 International Travel Recommendations: Staff presented the following international student travel proposals.

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ADJOURNMENT

At 5:34 PM, Member Birdman moved, and Member Gabler seconded to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.