



Board Meeting Date: 05/11/26

Title: A Strategic Plan for the Future of Edina High School - Recommendations

Type: Discussion

Presenter(s): Nate Swenson, Assistant Superintendent; and Paul Paetzel, Edina High School Principal

Description: This presentation brings forward recommendations for Board consideration that emerged from the Defining Excellence redesign process at Edina High School. Building on the fall 2025 introduction and the December 2025 mid-year update, the recommendations are the result of a full school year of community engagement, research, and co-design. Two Big Ideas are presented for Board discussion: the Applied Learning and Relational Learning Models. The recommendations are aligned to the Edina Public Schools Strategic Plan 2020-2030 and the Portrait of a Well-Rounded Edina Graduate.

Recommendation: This item has been prepared for board discussion.

Desired Outcome(s) from the Board: Please bring forth questions you have for the presenters.

Attachment(s):

- [Executive Summary](#)