



Board Meeting Date: 12/19/2024

Title: Board Communication to Public

Type: Action

Presenter(s): Governance Committee

Description: On December 5th both the School Board and community were notified that current Edina Public School Superintendent, Dr. Stacie Stanley, was named one of three finalists for the open position of St. Paul Public Schools Superintendent.

While the finalist and choice for the position will not be named by the St. Paul Public School's School Board until December 18th or 19th, due to Minnesota's Open Meeting law and Edina School Board Policy 205, the Edina School Board is required to give the public three days' notice prior to having a special meeting. The Governance Committee felt it is in the best interest of the school district to meet as soon as possible after the announcement from St. Paul Public Schools (12/18 or 12/19), even though it required us to post an agenda for this meeting without the knowledge of what we will be wanting to communicate to the community and if we will need to meet to discuss a superintendent search process. This noticing simply gives us the time and space as a board to meet IF Dr. Stanley is hired.

Please understand that this agenda notice is not a sign the board has any more knowledge than the public and has any desire other than the continued tenure of Dr. Stanley at Edina Public Schools, we are simply meeting our open meeting law and policy requirement and our desire to be as quick, proactive and transparent as possible with the community if we are faced with replacing our superintendent.

Recommendation: Approve communication to the public.

Attachment(s): Materials to be walked in.