

December 20th, 2024

Dear Edina Public School District Staff,

We hope you received our message about Dr. Stanley being selected as the next Superintendent of St. Paul Public Schools. As we prepare for this transition, the board wants to acknowledge that transitions like this can bring about feelings of anxiety and uncertainty. We recognize and deeply value your daily work for our students, as well as the passion, resilience, and professionalism you bring to our district. Please know that the continuity of Edina's mission, vision, values, and our robust work around the strategic plan will not change, nor will our commitment to excellence from both an educational and cultural perspective

As we mentioned, the Board has already begun working on a pathway forward and will be conducting a comprehensive and inclusive search, ensuring that we engage with all stakeholders. We value staff voice and your participation in this process. We are committed to a thorough and transparent process that prioritizes your expectations and values. We encourage you to share your thoughts, ideas, and concerns as we chart the path ahead together.

We will share updates on the process as they become available and encourage your involvement and feedback along the way. Thank you for your continued support and partnership in working towards our shared vision "For each and every student to discover their possibilities and thrive."

Sincerely,

The Edina School Board

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