

School Board Work Session Monday, April 8, 2024; 5:00 PM ECC 350 and Virtual*

- I. Determination of Quorum and Call to Order
- II. Approval of Agenda
- III. Discussion
 - A. Demographic Change in Minnesota

<u>Description</u>: Review of population change, birth rates, racial and ethnic composition, and other census data.

<u>Presenter(s)</u>: Stephanie Boucher, Program Administrator, Minnesota State Demographic Center

B. Talent Development Programming Update

<u>Description</u>: The purpose of this report is to update the Board and have a discussion on the current reality of newly implemented practices in Talent Development Programming in Edina Public Schools. The newly implemented practices center on three focus areas: increase access to advanced learning opportunities, offer the CogAT as a Talent Development universal screener, and rebrand and promote Edina Talent Development programming.

<u>Presenter(s)</u>: Jody De St. Hubert, Director of Teaching and Learning; Deb Richards, Talent Development Coordinator

C. Programming Update for K-5 STEAM and 9-12 EVP

Description: Two program updates provided in this report speak to progress on Strategic Initiative A. Advancement of Excellence, Growth and Readiness. The report provides data and background to show how K-5 STEAM programming and the Edina Virtual Pathway Program are enhancing this strategic initiative across the district. **Presenter(s)**: Dr. Randy Smasal, Assistant Superintendent; Jody De St Hubert, Director of Teaching and Learning; Steven Cullison, EVP Coordinator; Mark Carlson, Curriculum Coordinator; Cara Rieckenberg, Highlands Elementary School Principal; and Dr. Ann Marie Thomas, STEM Consultant with Lego

- IV. Leadership and Committee Updates
- V. Superintendent Updates
- VI. Adjournment

^{*} Board members will participate virtually from the Edina Public Schools Transportation Center (5201 W 76th Street, Edina 55439) and the South Metro Public Safety Training Facility (7525 Braemar Blvd, Edina 55439).