

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 273  
OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE WORK SESSION OF FEBRUARY 18, 2025

WORK SESSION  
5:00 PM

Edina Community Center  
ECC 350

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

ABSENT:

Mr. Dan Arom  
Ms. Cheryl Barry  
Mr. Michael Birdman  
Ms. Karen Gabler  
Ms. Jennifer Huwe  
Mr. Elliot Mann

Ms. Erica Allenburg

PRESIDING OFFICER: Chair Karen Gabler

5:00 PM - 8:56 PM

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

Dr. Stacie Stanley, Superintendent  
Nate Swenson, Assistant Superintendent  
Dr. Frannie Becquer, Director of Achievement Equity and Multilingual Learner Programming  
Jody De St. Hubert, Director of Teaching and Learning  
Daphne Edwards, Director of Marketing and Communications  
Dr. Anne Marie Leland, Director of Community Education and Strategic Partnerships  
Jody Remsing, Director of Student Support Services  
Sonya Sailer, Director of Human Resources  
Mert Woodard, Director of Finance and Operations  
  
Steven Cullison, EVP Coordinator  
Kim Isley, Assistant Director of Early Learning  
Joanne Karch, Assistant Director of Student Support Services  
Lisa Masica, Cornelia Elementary Principal  
Dr. Amy Reed, Creek Valley Elementary Principal

Sal Bagley, Wold Architects  
Carrie Carroll, Special Education Advisory Council Chair

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Ms. Karen Gabler, Chair

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Ms. Cheryl Barry, Clerk

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APPROVAL OF AGENDA

DISCUSSION

- A. Edina Virtual Pathway (EVP) Update
- B. Continuous School Improvement Plan (CSIP) Process Update
- C. Early Learning and Family Center Proposal
- D. Edina Transition Programming for Students 18-22 Years Old
- E. Interim Superintendent Search Update & Discussion

LEADERSHIP AND COMMITTEE UPDATES

SUPERINTENDENT UPDATES

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:56 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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APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Member Birdman moved and Member Arom seconded to approve the agenda. All members voted Aye. The motion passed unanimously.

DISCUSSION

Edina Virtual Pathway (EVP) Update: Staff presented an update on the development and management of the Edina Virtual Pathway Program.

Continuous School Improvement Plan (CSIP) Process Update: Staff presented an update on continuous improvement plans for their sites, including information about how schools use their CSIPs to monitor progress toward goals and adapt if changes are needed.

Early Learning and Family Center Proposal: Staff presented an updated proposal for transforming the Edina Early Learning Center (ELC) to the Early Learning & Family Center. The proposal addresses current challenges while positioning the ELC to better serve growing community needs through enhanced facilities, expanded programming, and improved learning environments.

Edina Transition Programming for Students 18-22 Years Old: **Description:** Staff presented a detailed overview of special education transition programming, including information about operational and facility costs for a district transition program.

At 8:05 PM Member Barry left the meeting.

Interim Superintendent Search Update & Discussion: Governance Committee members shared an update on the interim superintendent selection process, including a review of the proposed timeline and information about screening candidates to bring forward to the full board for consideration.

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:56 PM, Member Birdman moved, and Member Huwe seconded to adjourn the meeting. All members voted Aye. The motion passed unanimously.