

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 273
OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE WORK SESSION OF FEBRUARY 9, 2026

WORK SESSION
5:00 PM

Edina Community Center
ECC 350

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

ABSENT:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: Chair Karen Gabler

5:00 PM - 6:23 PM

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

Dr. Daniel Bittman, 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
Dr. Anne Marie Leland, Director of Community Education and Strategic Partnerships
Jody Remsing, Director of Student Support Services
Sonya Sailer, Executive Director of Human Resources
Mert Woodard, Director of Finance and Operations

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Ms. Karen Gabler, Chair

Ms. Erica Allenburg, Clerk

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APPROVAL OF AGENDA

DISCUSSION

- A. Achievement and Integration FY27 Budget
- B. Achievement and Integration FY27-29 Plan
- C. Policy 202 - Board Roles Discussion
- D. Update on Employment Agreement for Superintendent of Schools
- E. Proposed Staff Letter from Board

LEADERSHIP AND COMMITTEE UPDATES

SUPERINTENDENT UPDATES

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:23 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 Arom moved and Member Mann seconded to approve the agenda. All members voted Aye. The motion passed unanimously.

DISCUSSION

Achievement and Integration FY27 Budget: Dr. Becquer presented information about this dedicated funding to support the district's efforts to increase racial and economic integration and reduce achievement disparities.

Achievement and Integration FY27-29 Plan: Dr. Becquer presented information about goals and strategies for the next three-year cycle.

Policy 202 - Board Roles Discussion: Board members reviewed and discussed roles and responsibilities of board leadership positions.

Update on Employment Agreement for Superintendent of Schools: Governance committee members presented an update on the contract negotiations with Dr. Bittman.

Proposed Staff Letter from Board: Board members reviewed and discussed a letter to be sent to all staff.

LEADERSHIP AND COMMITTEE UPDATES

Member Birdman shared an update on District 287.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:23 PM, Member Birdman moved, and Member Mann seconded to adjourn the meeting. All members voted Aye. The motion passed unanimously.