

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 273
OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 2, 2025

SPECIAL MEETING
7:00 PM

Edina Community Center
ECC 349

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

7:00 PM - 8:22 PM

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

Sonya Sailer, Director of Human Resources
Nate Swenson, Assistant Superintendent

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Ms. Karen Gabler, Chair

Ms. Cheryl Barry, Clerk

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APPROVAL OF AGENDA

DISCUSSION

- A. Superintendent Search - Tentative Calendar
- B. Superintendent Search Firms Discussion
- C. Policies 516, 516.5, and 308

LEADERSHIP AND COMMITTEE UPDATES

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:22 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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Member Mann moved and Member Arom seconded to approve the agenda. All members voted Aye. The motion passed unanimously.

DISCUSSION

Superintendent Search - Tentative Calendar: Board members discussed the tentative timeline for the superintendent search.

Superintendent Search Firms Discussion: Board members discussed search firms.

Policies 516, 516.5, and 308: Board members discussed policies.

LEADERSHIP AND COMMITTEE UPDATES

Chair Gabler reminded board members to complete the board self-evaluation; she shared that there would be a special meeting to interview search firms at the end of September; and she reminded board members to come early on September 8 for updated photos.

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:22 PM, Member Mann moved and Member Huwe seconded to adjourn the meeting. All members voted Aye. The motion passed unanimously.