

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 273
OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE WORK SESSION OF JUNE 9, 2025

WORK SESSION
5:00 PM

Edina Community Center
ECC 350 and Virtual

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

ABSENT:

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

Ms. Erica Allenburg

PRESIDING OFFICER: Assistant Clerk Dan Arom

5:00 PM - 6:39 PM

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

Dr. Daniel Bittman, Superintendent
Nate Swenson, Assistant Superintendent
Dr. Frannie Becquer, Director of Achievement Equity and Multilingual Learner Programming
Daphne Edwards, Director of Marketing and Communications
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

Patrick Bass, Principal, Valley View Middle School
Leigh Ann Feily, Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) Coordinator
Sarah Miziorka, Instructional Coach, South View Middle School
Paul Paetzel, Principal, Edina High School
Carrie Rutz, Transportation Supervisor
Superintendent Student Leadership Team Members

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Ms. Karen Gabler, Chair

Ms. Cheryl Barry, Clerk

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APPROVAL OF AGENDA

DISCUSSION

- A. Superintendent Student Leadership Teams
- B. Special Education Transportation RFPs
- C. Culture and Climate Board Update

LEADERSHIP AND COMMITTEE UPDATES

SUPERINTENDENT UPDATES

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:39 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 Huwe moved and Member Mann seconded to approve the agenda. All members voted Aye by roll call. The motion passed unanimously.

DISCUSSION

Superintendent Student Leadership Teams: Student team members presented overviews of their work on year-long projects.

Special Education Transportation RFPs: Staff shared information about the request for proposals to provide transportation services for Special Education students. A formal recommendation is expected at the next regular meeting.

Culture and Climate Board Update: Staff presented overviews of the Panorama and Employee Engagement surveys.

LEADERSHIP AND COMMITTEE UPDATES

Member Birdman thanked Principal Bass for his care of students on the 8th grade trip to Canada.

SUPERINTENDENT UPDATES

Dr. Bittman thanked Board members for their engagement during the recent retreat. He shared that all Cabinet members were out in buildings during the last week of school to provide additional support. He mentioned the graduation ceremony and the debrief after – the ceremony went well and there's still some room for improvement. He thanked Members Gabler and Allenburg for their work on annual planning for the Board. He also mentioned the recent CSIP (Continuous School Improvement Planning) day.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:39 PM, Member Birdman moved, and Member Mann seconded to adjourn the meeting. All members voted Aye by roll call. The motion passed unanimously.