

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 273  
OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE WORK SESSION OF NOVEMBER 10, 2025

WORK SESSION  
5:00 PM

Edina Community Center  
ECC 350  
and Virtual

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

ABSENT:

PRESIDING OFFICER: Chair Karen Gabler

5:01 PM - 5:59 PM

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

Dr. Daniel Bittman, Superintendent  
Nate Swenson, Assistant Superintendent  
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

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

Ms. Karen Gabler, Chair

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Ms. Cheryl Barry, Clerk

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APPROVAL OF AGENDA

DISCUSSION

- A. Legislative Action Committee (LAC) Update
- B. Middle School Placement of Spanish Dual Language (SDL) Program

LEADERSHIP AND COMMITTEE UPDATES

SUPERINTENDENT UPDATES

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:59 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 by roll call. The motion passed unanimously.

DISCUSSION

Legislative Action Committee (LAC) Update: Overview of the committee's priorities and legislative focus areas.

Middle School Placement of Spanish Dual Language (SDL) Program: Update on the process and progress related to identifying middle schools for the expansion of the SDL program.

SUPERINTENDENT UPDATES

Dr. Bittman commented about the end of the fall season for some sports, and the upcoming plays and concerts – so much to celebrate.

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:59 PM, Member Birdman moved, and Member Arom seconded to adjourn the meeting. All members voted Aye by roll call. The motion passed unanimously.