

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 273
OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF OCTOBER 14, 2025

SPECIAL MEETING
6:30 PM

Edina Community Center
ECC 350
and Virtual

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

ABSENT:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: Chair Karen Gabler

6:31 PM - 9:47 PM

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

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

Barb Dorn, Minnesota School Boards Association Executive Search Director

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Ms. Karen Gabler, Chair

Ms. Cheryl Barry, Clerk

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APPROVAL OF AGENDA

DISCUSSION

- A. Hiring the Right Superintendent Workshop
- B. Initial Planning Items

LEADERSHIP AND COMMITTEE UPDATES

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:47 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 Barry moved and Member Allenburg seconded to approve the agenda. All members voted Aye by roll call. The motion passed unanimously.

DISCUSSION

Hiring the Right Superintendent Workshop: Barb Dorn, MSBA Executive Search Director, led board members through an informational session about what to expect during the superintendent search process.

Initial Planning Items: Director Dorn and board members discussed the superintendent search timeline, stakeholder involvement and initial search procedures.

Chair Gabler left at 8:32 PM.

ADJOURNMENT

At 9:47 PM, with Vice Chair Allenburg presiding, Member Arom moved, and Member Mann seconded to adjourn the meeting. All members voted Aye by roll call. The motion passed unanimously.