

## **December 9, 2025 at 6:30 PM - School Board - Regular Business Meeting**

The regular meeting of the Independent School District 283, St. Louis Park Public Schools, was held on December 9, 2025, in the Central Community Center, 6300 Walker Street, St. Louis Park, MN 55416.

Present: Colin Cox, Virginia Mancini, Taylor Williams, Celia Anderson, Abdihakim Ibrahim, Sarah Davis, Anne Casey, and Superintendent Dr. Carlondrea Hines. Also present were members of the Cabinet.

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Board Chair Colin Cox called the regular meeting to order at 6:36 p.m. at the Central Community Center - District Office

### **LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Board Chair, Colin Cox, recited the Land Acknowledgement “We are gathered on the land of the Dakota and Ojibwe peoples. I ask you to join me in acknowledging the Dakota and Ojibwe community, their elders both past and present, as well as future generations. St. Louis Park Public Schools also acknowledges that it was founded upon exclusions and erasures of many Indigenous Peoples, including those on whose land this school district is located. This acknowledgment demonstrates a commitment to dismantling the ongoing legacies of colonial power and the district's desire to support the ongoing work of local Indigenous communities to thrive in our schools.

### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

The regular meeting agenda was presented for approval. *Motion by Anderson, seconded by Davis, to approve the meeting agenda. All in favor. Motion carried unanimously.*

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There were no public comment participants.

### **SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT**

The Superintendent reported that the high school and middle school served as the first school spotlights of the year. A mid-year update will be provided at the next meeting, with school spotlights resuming in January.

The Superintendent provided an update on professional development, noting that the Instruction and Learning team has made adjustments to the district’s approach to professional learning. Data analysis and learning walks continue to inform site Continuous Improvement Plan (CIP) goals. Staff participated in reunification training as part of emergency preparedness efforts, and a districtwide professional development day was held. Sessions focused on practical instructional strategies and shared expectations for lesson design, collaboration, and student engagement.

An update was shared regarding secondary scheduling for the upcoming school year. Middle school and high school teams are refining daily schedules in preparation for the implementation of block scheduling. Each site has convened a team to address scheduling details. The middle school will implement an 8x2 schedule model, and the high school will implement a 4x4 schedule model.

The Superintendent reported on fall athletics, noting 408 student participants in high school athletic programs. Junior Tyber Augustine qualified for the 2025 MSHSL State Championship cross-country

meet following his performance at the Section Championship in October, marking the first state qualification for the program since 2006. Senior Owen Anklem was recognized for achievements in soccer and hockey, including All-State honors in soccer and recognition through the Minnesota Wild's Captain Spotlight program. Winter athletic seasons are currently underway.

The Superintendent concluded by recognizing outgoing School Board members Anne Casey and Abdihakim Ibrahim for their dedicated service to St. Louis Park Public Schools.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

Dr. Constance Robinson, Executive Director of Student Services, provided an informational presentation outlining student services priorities that support student success and district goals.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

*At the recommendation of Chair Cox, Motion by Cox, seconded by Casey, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. All in favor. Motion carried unanimously.*

**ACTION ITEMS**

*At the recommendation of Chair Cox, Motion by Williams, seconded by Ibrahim, to approve the Payable 2026 Tax Levy as presented. All in favor. Motion carried unanimously.*

*At the recommendation of Chair Cox, Motion by Casey, seconded by Cox, to accept the Final FY2025 Audit as presented. All in favor. Motion carried unanimously.*

*At the recommendation of Chair Cox, Motion by Cox, seconded by Anderson, to close open enrollment for Grades 9, 10, and 11 for the 2025-2026 school year, as presented. All in favor. Motion carried unanimously.*

**BOARD MEMBER UPDATES**

Board members reported on recent educational activities/events in which they have participated.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 7:49PM

Submitted by:  
Jazmin Hankerson  
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Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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