

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 273
OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE WORK SESSION OF NOVEMBER 18, 2025

WORK SESSION
5:00 PM

Edina Community Center
ECC 350

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

ABSENT:

Ms. Erica Allenburg
Ms. Cheryl Barry
Mr. Michael Birdman
Ms. Karen Gabler
Ms. Jennifer Huwe
Mr. Elliot Mann

Mr. Dan Arom

PRESIDING OFFICER: Chair Karen Gabler

5:00 PM - 5:47 PM

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

Dr. Daniel Bittman, Superintendent
Nate Swenson, Assistant Superintendent
Jody De St. Hubert, Director of Teaching and Learning
Sonya Sailer, Executive Director of Human Resources
Mert Woodard, Director of Finance and Operations

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Ms. Karen Gabler, Chair

Ms. Cheryl Barry, Clerk

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APPROVAL OF AGENDA

DISCUSSION

- A. 2026-2027 Courses General Add/Change Recommendations

LEADERSHIP AND COMMITTEE UPDATES

SUPERINTENDENT UPDATES

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:47 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 Mann moved and Member Allenburg seconded to approve the agenda. All members voted Aye. The motion passed unanimously.

DISCUSSION

2026-2027 Courses General Add/Change Recommendations: Overview of proposals and recommendations for new courses.

LEADERSHIP AND COMMITTEE UPDATES

Chair Gabler shared information on a number of topics:

- an update on the superintendent search: the survey closes tomorrow (11/19) and the board is expecting a report from Barb Dorn at the December 8 special meeting
- upcoming discussion of roles and committee assignments for 2026
- holiday letter to all staff, and treats
- mid-year superintendent evaluation

SUPERINTENDENT UPDATES

Dr. Bittman expressed excitement for the boys soccer team and girls swim and dive teams championships, and the upcoming football tournament. He also reminded people that the holidays aren't happy times for everyone - there are resources available for staff.

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:47 PM, Member Mann moved, and Member Barry seconded to adjourn the meeting. All members voted Aye by roll call. The motion passed unanimously.