

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 273
OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE RETREAT OF DECEMBER 8, 2025

RETREAT
5:00 PM

Edina Community Center
ECC 350

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

ABSENT:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: Chair Karen Gabler

5:11 PM - 5:45 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

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

Ms. Karen Gabler, Chair

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

Ms. Erica Allenburg, Clerk

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APPROVAL OF AGENDA

DISCUSSION

- A. Proposed Board Liaison, Committee and Leadership Roles
- B. Proposed 2026-2027 Board Calendar Dates

LEADERSHIP UPDATES

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:45 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 Huwe seconded to approve the agenda. All members voted Aye. The motion passed unanimously.

DISCUSSION

Proposed Board Liaison, Committee and Leadership Roles: Board members discussed proposed roles and committee assignments for 2026.

Proposed 2026-2027 Board Calendar Dates: Board members discussed the proposed 2026-2027 calendar of meetings dates.

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:45 PM, Member Mann moved, and Member Arom seconded to adjourn the meeting. All members voted Aye. The motion passed unanimously.