

March 24, 2026 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 March 24, 2026, in the Central Community Center, 6300 Walker Street, St. Louis Park, MN 55416.

Present: Virginia Mancini, Celia Anderson, Taylor Williams, Patrick Baldwin, Colin Cox, Sarah Davis, Susie Kaufman, and Superintendent Dr. Carlondrea Hines. Also present were members of the Cabinet.

CALL TO ORDER

Board Chair Virginia Mancini called the regular meeting to order at 6:31 p.m. at the Central Community Center - District Office.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Board Clerk, Taylor Williams, 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 Williams, seconded by Anderson, to approve the meeting agenda. All in favor. Motion carried unanimously.*

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comment participants.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Park Pride: Aquila Elementary - Student Learning

Principal María Graver shared information about leadership opportunities that are available for 4th and 5th grade students. The Leaders in Training (LIT) team provides support throughout the school through mentorship and helping with breakfast.

CONSENT AGENDA

At the recommendation of Chair Mancini, *Motion by Cox, seconded by Kaufman, to approve the Consent Agenda for the March 24, 2026 School Board meeting, as presented.*

Director Davis moved to remove Policy 545 Park Spanish Immersion Admission from the Consent Agenda, seconded by Kaufman. The Consent Agenda, as amended, was approved unanimously.

ACTION ITEMS

At the recommendation of Chair Mancini, *Motion by Cox, seconded by Mancini, that the School Board call a special election to be held on August 11, 2026, and authorize the Clerk and*

administration to take all actions necessary to conduct the election in accordance with Minnesota Statutes. All in favor. Motion carried unanimously.

At the recommendation of Chair Mancini, Motion by Baldwin, seconded by Davis, to approve the 2025-2027 EM Spark Labor Agreement as presented. All in favor. Motion carried unanimously.

At the recommendation of Chair Mancini, Motion by Williams, seconded by Mancini, to approve Policy 602 Organization of School Day and School Calendar, 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

The meeting adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

Submitted by:
Jazmin Hankerson
Executive Assistant to the School Board

Chair: _____

Clerk: _____

Date: _____

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