

November 25, 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 November 25, 2025, in the Central Community Center, 6300 Walker Street, St. Louis Park, MN 55416.

Present: Colin Cox (virtual), Virginia Mancini, Taylor Williams, Anne Casey, and Superintendent Dr. Carlondrea Hines. Also present were members of the Cabinet.

Absent: Celia Anderson, Abdihakim Ibrahim, and Sarah Davis

CALL TO ORDER

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

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Vice Chair, Virginia Mancini, 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 Mancini, to approve the meeting agenda. All in favor. The motion passed unanimously by roll call vote (4-0).*

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was one public comment participant.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

MS Student Advisory Board

The Student Advisory Board was created to elevate student voice, inspired by the district's Youth Data Analysts program. Staff nominated students to form four advisory groups across the school year. Each session begins with prompts about what is going well, what could improve, and what students are curious about. From these, students select a focus topic and take action.

Key session topics included:

- Transitioning from paper agendas to Schoology calendars (2024–25 Session 1)
- Snack bar improvement recommendations (2024–25 Session 2)

- Supporting student mental health (2025–26 Session 1)

Next steps include partnering with the Youth Development Committee (YDC) to expand leadership training, reinforce the importance of student voice, recruit additional student leaders, and strengthen support for student development.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Community Education Overview

Enrollment Data Update and Budget Update

CONSENT AGENDA

At the recommendation of Vice Chair Mancini, *Motion by Casey, seconded by Cox, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. All in favor. The motion passed unanimously by roll call vote (4-0).*

ACTION ITEMS

At the recommendation of Vice Chair Mancini, *Motion by Cox, seconded by Mancini, to approve the 2026-2027 Calendar as presented. All in favor. The motion passed unanimously by roll call vote (4-0).*

At the recommendation of Vice Chair Mancini, *Motion by Casey, seconded by Williams, to approve the 2025-2026 Miscellaneous Pay Rates as presented. All in favor. The motion passed unanimously by roll call vote (4-0).*

At the recommendation of Vice Chair Mancini, *Motion by Casey, seconded by Mancini, to approve the 2025-2027 labor agreement for School Nutrition employees as presented. All in favor. The motion passed unanimously by roll call vote (4-0).*

At the recommendation of Vice Chair Mancini, *Motion by Williams, seconded by Casey, to approve Policy 507.5 School Resource Officer as presented. All in favor. The motion passed unanimously by roll call vote (4-0).*

At the recommendation of Vice Chair Mancini, *Motion by Cox, seconded by Williams, to approve Policy 613 Graduation Requirements. All in favor. The motion passed unanimously by roll call vote (4-0)*

BOARD MEMBER UPDATES

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

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:51PM

Submitted by:
Jazmin Hankerson
Executive Assistant to the School Board

Board Chair: _____
Date: _____

Acting Board Clerk: _____
Date: _____