

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 273
OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE WORK SESSION OF JANUARY 6, 2025

WORK SESSION
5:00 PM

Edina Community Center
ECC 350

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

ABSENT:

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

Ms. Erica Allenburg

PRESIDING OFFICER: Vice Chair Karen Gabler

5:00 - 6:40 PM

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

Dr. Stacie Stanley, Superintendent
Nate Swenson, Assistant Superintendent
Dr. Frannie Becquer, Director of Achievement Equity and Multilingual Learner Programming
Jody De St. Hubert, Director of Teaching and Learning
Dr. Anne Marie Leland, Director of Community Education and Strategic Partnerships
Jody Remsing, Director of Student Support Services
Sonya Sailer, 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. Morris Leatherman Survey Data
- B. Superintendent Search Update
- C. EPS Academic Calendars for 2026-2027 and 2027-2028

LEADERSHIP UPDATES

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 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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Member Mann moved and Member Birdman seconded to approve the agenda. All members voted Aye. The motion passed unanimously.

DISCUSSION

Morris Leatherman Survey Data: Peter Leatherman presented information from the residential survey conducted in November.

Superintendent Search Update: Chair Gabler walked members through the superintendent process update document, highlighting the background, work to date, challenges, search firm options, possible pathways, and possible next steps. Board members asked questions about the cost of search firms, request for proposals (RFP) process, and timelines. Another update is planned for the January 21 work session.

EPS Academic Calendars for 2026-2027 and 2027-2028: Assistant Superintendent Swenson and Executive Director of Human Resources Sonya Sailer presented proposed academic calendars for 2026-2027 and 2027-2028.

LEADERSHIP UPDATES

Chair Gabler shared that the proposed Board retreat would be postponed until a later date. She also shared that there will be community engagement events coming up about the budget reduction - reallocation - revenue generation (BRRRG) process for 2026-2027.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:40 PM, Member Birdman moved, and Member Arom seconded to adjourn the meeting. All members voted Aye. The motion passed unanimously.