

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 273  
OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF MAY 5, 2026

SPECIAL MEETING  
5:00 PM

Edina Community Center  
ECC 350 and Virtual

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

ABSENT:

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

Mr. Dan Arom

PRESIDING OFFICER: Chair Karen Gabler

5:01 PM - 7:19 PM

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

Dr. Daniel Bittman, Superintendent  
Sonya Sailer, Executive Director of Human Resources  
Nate Swenson, Assistant Superintendent  
Mert Woodard, Director of Finance and Operations

Sal Bagley, Wold Architects  
Kent Henry, Kraus Anderson

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Ms. Karen Gabler, Chair

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Ms. Erica Allenburg, Clerk

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APPROVAL OF AGENDA

DISCUSSION

- A. Long-Term Financial Planning and Potential Future Funding Considerations

LEADERSHIP UPDATES

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:19 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 Barry moved and Member Huwe seconded to approve the agenda. All members voted Aye by roll call. The motion passed unanimously.

DISCUSSION

Long-Term Financial Planning and Potential Future Funding Considerations: Long-term financial planning and anticipated future funding needs were discussed.

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:19 PM, Member Birdman moved and Member Mann seconded to adjourn the meeting. All members voted Aye by roll call. The motion passed unanimously.