

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 283

June 13, 2023 at 6:30 PM Regular Meeting – Study Session MINUTES

The regular meeting of the School Board of Independent School District No. 283 of St. Louis Park, Hennepin County, Minnesota, convened at 6:39 p.m. on Tuesday, June 13, 2023 in St. Louis Park City Hall – Council Chambers. Present: Abdihakim Ibrahim, Colin Cox, Heather Wilsey, Anne Casey, Virginia Mancini, Sarah Davis, and Superintendent Asti Osei. Director Ken Morrison was absent.

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Anne Casey called the special session meeting to order at 6:39 p.m. in the St. Louis Park City Hall – Council Chambers and by the use of District Teleconferencing.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Board Vice-Chair Cox 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 acknowledgement 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 special meeting agenda was presented for approval. *Motion by Colin Cox, seconded Sarah Davis, to approve the meeting agenda. All in favor. Motion carried unanimously. 6-0*

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

Superintendent Osei presented an update on the Class of 2023 Senior Walk and Share the Mic – Quiz Bowl students.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Patrick Duffy, Director of Teaching, Learning and Leadership and the IB Design Team provided an update on Phase I of the design team’s work.

Jim Langevin, Facilities Manager & Buddy Juusola, Knutson Construction Senior Project Manager presented an update on the Summer 2023 construction.

Patricia Magnuson, Director of Business Services and Patrice Howard, Director of Communication Education presented an update on the proposed 2023-2024 Budget for St. Louis Park Public Schools.

Sarah Davis, Board Director & Policy Committee Chair presented policies 545 Park Spanish Immersion Admission, 603 Curricular Program Development, 604 Instructional Curriculum, 616 School District System Accountability, and 722 Public Data Request, as a first reading.

CONSENT AGENDA

At the recommendation of Board Chair Casey, *Motion by Ibrahim, seconded by Mancini, to approve*

the Consent Agenda as presented. All in favor. Motion carried unanimously. 6-0

ACTION AGENDA

At the recommendation of Board Chair Casey, Motion by Davis, seconded by Cox, to approve Policies 519 Interviews of Students by Outside Agencies, 708 Transportation of Non-Public Students, and 709 Student Transportation Safety, as presented. All in favor. Motion carried unanimously. 6-0

COMMUNICATION AND TRANSMITTALS

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was heard and seconded to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:57 p.m.

Submitted by
Barb Mumm
Temporary Executive Assistant to the Board

Signed: Chair _____ Clerk _____

Date _____ Date _____