

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 273  
OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE WORK SESSION OF MARCH 3, 2025

WORK SESSION  
5:00 PM

Edina Community Center  
ECC 350

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

ABSENT:

Ms. Erica Allenburg  
Mr. Dan Arom  
Ms. Cheryl Barry  
Mr. Michael Birdman  
Ms. Karen Gabler  
Ms. Jennifer Huwe

Mr. Elliot Mann

PRESIDING OFFICER: Chair Karen Gabler

5:05 PM - 6:37 PM

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

Dr. Stacie Stanley, Superintendent  
Nate Swenson, Assistant Superintendent  
Dr. Frannie Becquer, Director of Achievement Equity and Multilingual Learner Programming  
Daphne Edwards, Director of Marketing and Communications  
Jody Remsing, Director of Student Support Services  
Sonya Sailer, Director of Human Resources  
Mert Woodard, Director of Finance and Operations

Kate Agnew, Edina City Council  
Jim Hovland, Mayor, City of Edina  
Carolyn Jackson, Edina City Council  
Nick Kwiecien, Microsoft Manufacturing Principal AI Architect  
James Pierce, Edina City Council  
Christian Vaillancourt, Microsoft Manufacturing General Manager Data and AI

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Ms. Karen Gabler, Chair

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Ms. Cheryl Barry, Clerk

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APPROVAL OF AGENDA

DISCUSSION

- A. Artificial Intelligence
- B. Countryside Leadership and Spanish Dual Language (SDL) Update

LEADERSHIP AND COMMITTEE UPDATES

SUPERINTENDENT UPDATES

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:37 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 Birdman moved and Member Allenburg seconded to approve the agenda. All members voted Aye. The motion passed unanimously.

DISCUSSION

Artificial Intelligence: Nick Kwiecien and Christian Vaillancourt presented information about AI market dynamics, use cases and lessons learned.

Countryside Leadership and Spanish Dual Language (SDL) Update: Staff shared an update on the Countryside leadership transition and SDL program.

LEADERSHIP AND COMMITTEE UPDATES

Member Barry shared about the March 24 LAC Day at the Capitol.

Chair Gabler reminded board members about the special meeting to interview the preferred interim superintendent candidate on Wednesday.

SUPERINTENDENT UPDATES

Dr. Stanley shared about the boys hockey tournament, the Day at the Capitol, and the BRRRG task force meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:37 PM, Member Allenburg moved, and Member Arom seconded to adjourn the meeting. All members voted Aye. The motion passed unanimously.