

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 273
OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF FEBRUARY 9, 2026

REGULAR MEETING
7:00 PM

Edina Community Center Room 349
5701 Normandale Road, Edina

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

7:00 PM - 7:48 PM

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

Dr. Daniel Bittman, 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
Daphne Edwards, Director of Marketing and Communications
Dr. Anne Marie Leland, Director of Community Education and Strategic Partnerships
Jody Remsing, Director of Student Support Services
Sonya Sailer, Executive Director of Human Resources
Mert Woodard, Director of Finance and Operations

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Ms. Karen Gabler, Chair

Ms. Erica Allenburg, Clerk

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APPROVAL OF AGENDA

EXCELLENCE IN ACTION

HEARING FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

CONSENT

- A. Minutes: *January 5 organizational and special meetings; January 8 special meeting; January 12 work session and regular meetings; January 20 retreat*
- B. Personnel Recommendations
- C. Check Register - January 2026
- D. Electronic Fund Transfers - January 2026
- E. Gifts and Bequests - January 2026
- F. Edina High School Roofing Project Construction Bids
- G. Edina Community Center Stair Replacement Project Bids
- H. Windows PC Staff Device Acquisition
- I. Chromebook Acquisition Proposal
- J. International Travel
 - 1. Spain 2027
 - 2. Costa Rica 2027
- K. Staff Letter from Board

DISCUSSION

- A. American Indian Parent Annual Compliance Documentation
- B. Policy Review (202, 606, 717, 906, 907)

ACTION

- A. Ratification of Sale - General Obligation Facilities Maintenance Refunding Bonds, Series 2026A

LEADERSHIP AND COMMITTEE UPDATES

SUPERINTENDENT UPDATES

INFORMATION

- A. Enrollment Report
- B. Expenditure Summary - month 2024
- C. Investment Summary - month 2024

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:48 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 Mann moved and Member Arom seconded to approve the agenda. All members voted Aye. The motion passed unanimously.

EXCELLENCE IN ACTION

Valley View staff shared a recent success that they have had with assistive technology in their STRIVE program.

HEARING FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Student members of the Project Earth Club shared information about the upcoming clothing swap.

CONSENT

Member Barry moved and Member Arom seconded to approve the consent agenda. All members voted Aye. The motion passed unanimously.

The resolutions were:

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DISCUSSION

American Indian Parent Annual Compliance Documentation: Dr. Becquer shared information about the American Indian Parent Advisory Committee (AIPAC) and the required annual compliance documentation.

Policy Review (202, 606, 717, 906, 907): Policy Committee members presented the following policies for discussion. These policies will move forward for approval at the next regular meeting.

- Policy 202 School Board Officers
- Policy 606 Selection and Review of Instructional Text, Materials, Content or Issues
- Policy 717 Video/Electronic Surveillance
- Policy 906 Community Notification of Predatory Offenders
- Policy 907 Reward for Solving a Crime

ACTION

Ratification of Sale - General Obligation Facilities Maintenance Refunding Bonds, Series 2026A: Member Mann moved and Member Huwe seconded to approve the motion. All members voted Aye. The motion passed unanimously.

LEADERSHIP AND COMMITTEE UPDATES

Member Arom shared information about the legislative session kicking off next week, and the April 13 Day at the Capitol event; all are welcome to attend.

SUPERINTENDENT UPDATES

Dr. Bittman shared about a number of topics:

- planning for next year is underway – Community Ed programming, transportation, staffing;
- things going on around the State that have impacted students, families, and staff;
- Cabinet and staff going above and beyond, in partnership with other organizations, to try to make sure students, families, staff, and others have what they need;
- Various State tournaments and championships.

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:48 PM, Member Birdman moved, and Member Mann seconded to adjourn the meeting. All members voted Aye. The motion passed unanimously.