

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 273
OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE WORK SESSION OF SEPTEMBER 16, 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

5:00 PM - 7:21 PM

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

Dr. Daniel Bittman, Superintendent

Gail Gilman, M.Ed., CFCS & Professor Emeritus, University of Minnesota, Director of Strategic Planning and Board Leadership
Heather Starks, MSBA Associate Director of Strategic Planning

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Ms. Karen Gabler, Chair

Ms. Cheryl Barry, Clerk

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APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MSBA - SCHOOL BOARD SELF-EVALUATION

A. School Board Self-Evaluation

LEADERSHIP AND COMMITTEE UPDATES

SUPERINTENDENT UPDATES

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:21 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 Allenburg seconded to approve the agenda. All members voted Aye. The motion passed unanimously.

DISCUSSION

MSBA - School Board Self-Evaluation: Gail Gilman and Heather Starks, from the Minnesota School Boards Association (MSBA) provided training related to the five standards of Board Leadership.

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:21 PM, Member Mann moved, and Member Arom seconded to adjourn the meeting. All members voted Aye. The motion passed unanimously.