



## South St. Paul School Board - Work Session

Monday, May 11, 2026 5:00 PM

District Office, 104 - 5th Avenue South, South St Paul, Minnesota 55075

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### I. SCHOOL BOARD

I.A. 2026-27 Student Board Representative Welcome

I.B. 2025-26 Student Board Representative Recognition

I.C. Post Special Election Conversation and planning

I.D. Public Relations and Community Engagement (Board)

I.E. Committee Updates (Board)

- District 917
- AMSD
- Community Education
- Educational Foundation
- Finance, Facilities and Long-Range Planning
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- Superintendent Executive

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## School Board Agenda Item

**Date:** May 11, 2026  
**Place on Agenda:** Work Session  
**Action Requested:** None. Discussion Only  
**Attachment:** None

<b>Topic:</b> 2026-27 Student School Board Representative Welcome
<b>Presenter(s):</b> School Board and Student Board Representatives
<b>Background:</b> <p>The School Board will welcome and introduce the three student representatives selected to serve on the Board for the 2026-27 school year. The purpose of this agenda item is to provide an opportunity for the Board and the new student representatives to get to know each other, share a little about themselves, and begin building understanding around the role and responsibilities of student representation on the School Board.</p> <p>The new student representatives, Josephina Albin, Monica Schmidt, and Sophia Arrivillaga, were selected from a pool of 11 applicants who participated in interviews on Monday, May 4, conducted by Board Chair Humann, Superintendent Zambreno, and Principal Ochocki. The newly selected representatives will officially assume their roles in September 2026, following the service of outgoing student representatives Monty Whitaker, Chloe O’Neil, and Fenet Irreso.</p>
<b>Recommendation:</b>  N/A
<b>Alternatives:</b>  N/A



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<b>Topic:</b> 2025-26 Student School Board Recognition
<b>Presenter(s):</b> 2025-26 Student Board Representatives
<b>Background:</b> <p>The School Board will recognize and celebrate the contributions of the 2025-26 student school board representatives as they conclude their service to South St. Paul Public Schools. This agenda item will provide an opportunity to thank the outgoing student representatives, Monty Whitaker, Chloe O'Neil, and Fenet Irreso, for their leadership, voice, and involvement throughout the school year.</p> <p>Board members will hear reflections from the students on their experience serving on the School Board, their future plans following graduation, and their overall experience as South St. Paul Public Schools students. The conversation will also provide an opportunity for the students to share thoughts, ideas, and feedback on ways to continue strengthening and building positive experiences for future SSPPS students.</p>
<b>Recommendation:</b>  N/A
<b>Alternatives:</b>  N/A



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<b>Topic:</b> Post Special Election Conversation and Planning
<b>Presenter(s):</b> School Board and District Leaders
<b>Background:</b> <p>The School Board will engage in a preliminary discussion regarding potential next steps following the May 12, 2026 Special Election. As the meeting will occur prior to the release of election results, the conversation will focus at a high level on planning considerations under several possible outcomes related to Question 1, the building bond referendum, and Question 2, the capital projects levy referendum. Discussion may include considerations if both questions pass, if one question passes and the other does not, or if both questions fail. The purpose of this conversation is to provide an opportunity for initial planning and alignment ahead of the certification of election results.</p>
<b>Recommendation:</b>  N/A
<b>Alternatives:</b>  N/A



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**Attachment:** None

<b>Topic:</b> Public Relations and Community Engagement
<b>Presenter(s):</b> School Board
<b>Background:</b>  The School Board will review the upcoming <a href="#">Calendar of Events</a> and explore opportunities to collaborate with students, staff, families, and the greater South St. Paul community to further the district's mission and vision.
<b>Recommendation:</b>  N/A
<b>Alternatives:</b>  N/A

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<b>Topic:</b> Committee Updates
<b>Presenter(s):</b> School Board Members
<b>Background:</b>  School Board members will provide an update for the following committees that they serve on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● District 917</li><li>● AMSD</li><li>● Community Education</li><li>● Educational Foundation</li><li>● Finance, Facilities, and Long-Range Planning</li><li>● Local Issues</li><li>● Policy</li><li>● SSP Open Foundation</li><li>● Superintendent Executive</li></ul>
<b>Recommendation:</b>  N/A
<b>Alternatives:</b>  N/A

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