



Minutes of Meeting Notice & Declaration Regarding April 6, 2020 Meetings

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The School Board of Robbinsdale Area Schools

A Meeting Notice & Declaration Regarding April 6, 2020 Meetings of the School Board of Robbinsdale Area Schools was held Friday, March 27, 2020, beginning at 5:00 PM in the Education Service Center Boardroom
4148 Winnetka Ave N
New Hope, MN 55427.

1. Meeting Notice & Declaration Regarding April 6, 2020 Business Meeting & Work Session

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NOTICE OF APRIL 6, 2020 BUSINESS MEETING AND WORK SESSION OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE ROBBINSDALE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT, ISD 281

MARCH 27, 2020

Due to the current federal and state emergency declarations and guidance about limiting person-to-person contact due to the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic ([Executive Order 20-01](#) and [Executive Order 20-20](#)), by action of the School Board of Robbinsdale Area Schools, all future meetings of the School Board of Robbinsdale Area Schools will be conducted in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 13D.021—Meetings by Telephone or Other Electronic Means—until further notice.

Due to the health pandemic, the School Board has determined that it is not feasible for at least one board member, the superintendent, or the school district's legal counsel to be physically present at the regular meeting location. It is also not feasible for the public to attend at the regular meeting location due to the health pandemic.

In accordance with Minnesota Statute 13D.021, members of the public are not permitted to attend this meeting due to the current health pandemic. Members of the public may monitor this meeting from a remote location. Call-in instructions for this meeting will be in the agenda packet on our website at https://www.rdale.org/about_us/school_board/agendas. There is no public listening/comment session scheduled for the April 6, 2020 business meeting and work session.



DECLARATION OF THE BOARD CHAIR OF THE ROBBINSDALE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT PURSUANT TO MINN. STAT. 13D.021

April 6, 2020

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared that a global pandemic exists due to the COVID-19 virus; and

WHEREAS, on Friday March 13, 2020, Minnesota Governor Tim Walz issued Executive Order 20-01 declaring a peacetime emergency because of the pandemic, pursuant to Minn. Stat. 12.31, Subd. 2; and

WHEREAS, on Sunday March 15, 2020, Minnesota Governor Tim Walz issued Executive Order 20-02 ordering the temporary closure of public; and

WHEREAS, on Wednesday March 25, 2020, Minnesota Governor Tim Walz issued Executive Order 20-20 ordering all persons living with the State of Minnesota to stay at home or their place of residence, pursuant to Minn. Stat. 12.21, Subd. 3(7); and

WHEREAS, the School Board of the Robbinsdale Areas School District is scheduled to hold a business meeting and work session on Monday, April 6, 2020; and

WHEREAS, a provision of the Minnesota Open Meeting Law, Minn. Stat. 13D.021, allows a Board meeting to be conducted by telephone or other electronic means if the “presiding officer, chief legal counsel, or chief administrative officer” of the Board “determines that an in-person meeting or a meeting conducted under section 13D.02 is not practical or prudent because of a health pandemic or an emergency declared under [Minn. Stat.] chapter 12.

NOW THEREFORE, as the Board Chair of the Board of the Robbinsdale Area School District, I have determined that in light of the pandemic declared by the World Health Organization and the peacetime emergency declared by Governor Walz pursuant to Minn. Stat. 12.31, Subd. 2, that conducting an in-person meeting of the Board of the Robbinsdale Area School District on Monday, April 6, 2020 is neither practical nor prudent.

As a result, the meeting of the Board of the Robbinsdale Area School District scheduled for Monday, April 6, 2020, will be conducted by “telephone or other electronic means” as governed by Minn. Stat. 13D.021 as follows:

1. The meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m.
2. All votes of the members of the Board will be conducted by roll call.

3. Members of the public who wish to monitor the meeting electronically from a remote location will be allowed to do so as directed in the Notice posted at the District Office and on the website of the Robbinsdale Area School District.
4. The administration of the Robbinsdale Area School District is directed to post a public notice that the April 6, 2020 Board meeting will be conducted by telephone or other electronic means and the process by which members of the public may monitor meeting electronically if not attending the meeting at the Board Room. Such notice must be posted as soon as possible.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Boone".

By:

Dated: March 27, 2020

David Boone, Board Chair