

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 273
OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF JULY 13, 2021

CLOSED MEETING
4:30 PM

Edina Community Center
Superintendent Conference Room

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

ABSENT:

Ms. Erica Allenburg
Mr. Matthew Fox
Ms. Julie Greene
Ms. Ellen Jones
Mr. Owen Michaelson
Ms. Janie Shaw
Mr. Leny Wallen-Friedman

PRESIDING OFFICER: Chair Erica Allenburg

4:33 – 5:50 PM

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

Dr. Stacie Stanley, Superintendent
Nicole Tuescher, Director of Human Resources and Administrative Services

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Ms. Erica Allenburg, Chair



Ms. Ellen Jones, Clerk

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DISTRICT 273 EDINA, MINNESOTA JULY 13, 2021

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Members present: Allenburg, Fox (virtual), Greene (virtual/in person), Jones, Michaelson,
Shaw, Wallen-Friedman. Staff present: Stanley, Tuescher. Guest present: Trevor
Helmets, Esq.

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been threatened against the District by three parents. The School Board seeks legal
advice on the status of the matter, alleged claims against the District, the District Attorney's
analysis of the same, and the District's options for responding to such claims.

The meeting adjourned at 5:50 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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At 5:50 PM Member Wallen-Friedman moved and Member Shaw seconded to re-open the meeting. All Members voted Aye.

At 5:50 PM, there being no objection, Chair Allenburg adjourned the meeting.

