

St. Louis Park Public Schools
6311 Wayzata Blvd
St. Louis Park, MN 55416
Minutes of the Special School Board Meeting
Wednesday, May 19, 2021 – 6:00 p.m.
District Office First Floor Conference Room

The special meeting of the School Board of Independent School District No. 283 of St. Louis Park, Hennepin County, Minnesota, convened at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 19, 2021 in the First Floor Conference Room in the District Office. Present were Board Members Mary Tomback, Anne Casey, Karen Waters, Ken Morrison, Heather Wilsey, Laura McClendon, C. Colin Cox and Superintendent Astein Osei. Also present was District legal counsel, Alex D Ivan.

CALL TO ORDER

Board Chair Mary Tomback called the meeting to order at 6:14 p.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Cox, seconded by Morrison to approve the agenda as presented. The motion passed unanimously by vote of 7-0.

ADJOURNMENT TO CLOSED SESSION

A motion was made by Cox, seconded by Wilsey to close the meeting pursuant Minnesota Statute § 13D.05, subdivision 2(a)(3) (discussion of private educational data under Minnesota Statute § 13.32) and Minnesota Statute § 13D.05, subdivision. 3(b) (attorney-client privilege) to discuss a pending Section 504 grievance. The motion passed unanimously by vote of 7-0.

ADJOURNMENT TO OPEN SESSION

A motion was made by Cox, seconded by Morrison to re-open the meeting. The motion passed unanimously by vote of 7-0.

DISCUSSION ITEM

The School Board will affirm, modify, or reverse the Section 504 Coordinator’s decision on the pending grievance.

ACTION ITEM

A motion was made by Tomback, seconded by Casey to affirm the written decision by the section 504 coordinator issued in response to the parent’s grievance for the reasons set forth in the written decision. The motion passed unanimously by vote of 7-0. The Board Chair will inform the grievant of this decision.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Cox, seconded by Wilsey to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously by vote of 7-0. The meeting adjourned at 7:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Approved:

Laura McClendon, Clerk

Mary Tomback, Chair

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