

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 273  
OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE WORK SESSION OF SEPTEMBER 19, 2023

WORK SESSION  
5:00 PM

Edina Community Center  
ECC 350

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ms. Erica Allenburg  
Mr. Michael Birdman  
Ms. Karen Gabler  
Ms. Julie Greene  
Ms. Regina Neville

ABSENT:

Mr. Dan Arom  
Ms. Janie Shaw

PRESIDING OFFICER: Chair Erica Allenburg

5:02 PM - 5:41 PM

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

Dr. Stacie Stanley, Superintendent  
Dr. Randy Smasal, Assistant Superintendent  
Frannie Becquer, Director of Achievement Equity and Multilingual Learner Programming  
Jody De St. Hubert, Director of Teaching and Learning  
Sonya Sailer, Director of Human Resources  
Mert Woodard, Director of Finance and Operations

Lisa Masica, Principal, Cornelia Elementary School

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Ms. Erica Allenburg, Chair

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Ms. Karen Gabler, Clerk

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APPROVAL OF AGENDA

DISCUSSION

- A. Racially Identified School addendum to Achievement and Integration Plan
- B. Governance Committee Plan SY 2023-2024

ACTION

- A. Preliminary Certification of Property Taxes Payable in 2024

LEADERSHIP AND COMMITTEE UPDATES

SUPERINTENDENT UPDATES

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:41 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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APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Member Gabler motioned and Member Neville seconded to approve the agenda. All members voted Aye.

DISCUSSION

Racially Identified School addendum to Achievement and Integration Plan: Staff and board members discussed the Cornelia data, timeline, and key indicators of progress.

Governance Committee Plan SY 2023-2024: Board members discussed the proposed plan for the 2023-24 Governance Committee.

ACTION

Preliminary Certification of Property Taxes Payable in 2024: Member Birdman moved and Member Greene seconded to approve the motion. All members voted Aye.

LEADERSHIP AND COMMITTEE UPDATES

Member Gabler shared about BrightWorks, formerly known as Metro ECSU, and state funding around CTE programming.

SUPERINTENDENT UPDATES

Dr. Stanley shared that Countryside Elementary School has been named a National Blue Ribbon School by the US Department of Education.

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:41 PM, Member Gabler motioned, and Member Birdman seconded to adjourn the meeting. All members voted Aye.