

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 273  
OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE WORK SESSION OF DECEMBER 11, 2023

WORK SESSION  
5:00 PM

Edina Community Center  
ECC 350

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

ABSENT:

Ms. Erica Allenburg  
Mr. Dan Arom  
Mr. Michael Birdman  
Ms. Karen Gabler  
Ms. Julie Greene  
Ms. Regina Neville  
Ms. Janie Shaw

PRESIDING OFFICER: Chair Erica Allenburg

5:02 PM - 5:34 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  
Dr. Anne Marie Leland, Director of Community Education and Strategic Partnerships  
Jody Remsing, Director of Student Support Services  
Sonya Sailer, Director of Human Resources

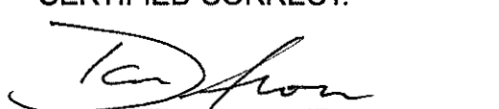
Bethany Van Osdel, Assistant Director of Teaching and Learning  
Jamie Hawkinson, Administrative Dean, Creek Valley Elementary School

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Ms. Erica Allenburg, Chair

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Mr. Dan Arom, Clerk

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APPROVAL OF AGENDA

DISCUSSION

- A. Social Studies Guiding Change
- B. 2024-2025 International Travel Recommendations
  - 1. Costa Rica - 7/8/2025
  - 2. Portugal - 10/12/25
  - 3. Bordeaux, France - 6/2025
  - 4. Italy - 3/28/25
  - 5. Zimbabwe - 3/25/25
  - 6. Argentina - 6/5/25
  - 7. France - 2/14/25

LEADERSHIP AND COMMITTEE UPDATES

SUPERINTENDENT UPDATES

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:34 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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Member Neville motioned and Member Greene seconded to approve the agenda. The motion passed unanimously.

DISCUSSION

Social Studies Guiding Change: Staff shared information about K-12 academic standards related to Social Studies.

2024-2025 International Travel Recommendations: Staff presented the following international student travel proposals.

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Portugal - 10/12/25  
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ADJOURNMENT

At 5:34 PM, Member Birdman moved, and Member Gabler seconded to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.