

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 273  
OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE WORK SESSION OF MARCH 26, 2024

WORK SESSION  
5:00 PM

Edina Community Center  
ECC 350

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

ABSENT:

Ms. Erica Allenburg  
Mr. Dan Arom  
Ms. Cheryl Barry  
Mr. Michael Birdman  
Ms. Karen Gabler  
Ms. Jennifer Huwe  
Mr. Elliot Mann

PRESIDING OFFICER: Chair Erica Allenburg

5:00 PM - 7:30 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

Leigh Ann Feily, MTSS Coordinator

Shana Finnegan, RITE Advisory

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Ms. Erica Allenburg, Chair

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Mr. Dan Arom, Clerk

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APPROVAL OF AGENDA

CONSENT

- A. Personnel Recommendations

ACTION

- A. American Indian Education Program Resolution

DISCUSSION

- A. Understanding Artificial Intelligence (AI)
- B. Tier 1 Social Emotional Learning Update
- C. Election Resolution
- D. Policy Review (401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 423, 503, 513, 719)

LEADERSHIP AND COMMITTEE UPDATES

SUPERINTENDENT UPDATES

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM. The minutes and resolutions are open to public inspection on the district website, and on file at the district office, 5701 Normandale Road.

Ms. Erica Allenburg, Chair

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APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Member Birdman moved and Member Gabler seconded to approve the agenda. The motion passed unanimously.

CONSENT

Member Arom moved and Member Mann seconded to approve the consent agenda. The motion passed unanimously.

The resolution was:

- A. Personnel Recommendations

ACTION

American Indian Education Program Resolution: Member Gabler moved and Member Huwe seconded to approve the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

DISCUSSION

Understanding Artificial Intelligence (AI): Presenter Shana Finnegan shared a foundational overview of artificial intelligence.

Tier 1 Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Update: Staff presented an update on goals and next steps for SEL work in light of recent grants awarded to Edina Public Schools.

Election Resolution: Board members discussed the potential to switch to an even year election cycle.

Policy Review (401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 423, 503, 513, 719): Policy Committee members presented the following policies for discussion. These policies will move forward for approval at the next regular meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:30 PM, Member Birdman moved, and Member Arom seconded to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.