



COLUMBIA HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Independent School District 13
Columbia Heights, Minnesota
MINUTES FROM THE WORK SESSION OF
THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Community Room

Tuesday, March 18, 2025
5:30 PM

Members present: Ms. Granlund, Ms. Houle, Ms. Medearis, Ms. Pettway, Ms. Smith
Members absent: Ms. Palmer

1. Financial Update

Bryan Hennekens, Director of Finance & Operations, and Lindsey Bennett, Director of Human Resources, presented information on the financial update considering the current Compensatory Aid from Minnesota. The Board discussed budgetary path options.

2. on Community Engagement

Discussion on current Subcommittee work. A recommendation to add Community Engagement to future Work Session Agendas. Examine the possibility of adjusting the Subcommittee Policy and creating a new Community Engagement Resolution. A suggestion was made to add a Legislative Action Subcommittee as an alternative to the Subcommittee on Community Engagement.

3. Local 710 Walk-in

Wednesday, March 19, 2025, Day of Action invitation. Walk into the schools together 7:15 at the North Park and Highland, 7:20 at Valley View and Columbia Academy, and 7:30 at the high school.

4. April 22 2025 Board Meeting

The agenda for April 22, 2025, does not contain any information or action items.
The meeting may be canceled due to lack of agenda items.

5. Meeting Expectations

Email or Text Zena promptly if you cannot attend a Board Meeting.

4. Adjourn

7:36 PM

Date minutes approved: March 25, 2025

Michelle Pettway, Clerk, Board of Education.
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