



**Spring Lake Park Schools**  
District Services Center  
1415 81st Avenue NE  
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## **MINUTES OF THE SCHOOL BOARD WORK SESSION**

**School Board, Spring Lake Park Schools**

**Spring Lake Park, MN**

**Tuesday, March 25, 2025**

### **A. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Easter called the meeting to order at 5:00pm. Board members in attendance were Amy Hennen, Kelly McClellan, Allie Schmidt, Melody Skelly, Marilynn Forsberg, Tony Easter, and Sam Vilella, along with Superintendent Dr. Jeff Ronneberg.

### **B. AGENDA APPROVAL**

*Motion by Vilella, seconded by Skelly, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously with all members present voting yes. (7-0)*

### **C. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

1. Overview and feedback: Draft of capabilities that define how the SLP Schools are moving towards our vision – Dr. Ronneberg discussed the importance of clearly communicating our district's vision and unique value to staff, families, and the community, especially in light of a potential levy. The school aims to make its vision a lived experience, requiring community investment and support. Dr. Ronneberg highlighted the work with John Tanner, who through a process of interviewing and reviewing documents and our website, helped identify seven unique capabilities that distinguish the school district. These capabilities are a strategic formula for our district to realize our purpose, carry out our mission, and achieve our vision. They are valuable, rare, inimitable, and non-substitutable, aligning with the school's vision of being a world-class learning community. Dr. Ronneberg separated the Board members into groups to review each of these capabilities to provide feedback and each of the board members shared their comments.
2. Update DOP Project: Upgrade SLP Schools' Website – Ms. Taibl, Executive Director of Communications and Marketing, gave an update on the DOP Project Upgrade SLP Schools' Website, diving into the entire process and timelines to update the website. Ms. Taibl also shared a sneak preview of how the website will look and how the capabilities presented earlier are shown through all the work that has been done in this update. Ms. Taibl mentioned that the launch date for the new website is April 17<sup>th</sup>. Appreciation for all the work done by the Communications department was expressed by Board members and Dr. Ronneberg.
3. Budget Planning FY26 and beyond – Dr. Ronneberg mentioned to the board that there hasn't been a change on the guiding change for the budget and shared with the Board information about the Governor's budget proposal and the different items that might impact our district. Dr. Ronneberg also shared that there will be a survey going out to families/community

members that reflect the demographics of our district regarding the possibility of going out for a levy and to gather data about the level of support from the community about this possibility. Dr. Ronneberg shared that the survey results will be available to the administration by the end of April.

4. Other – there were no other items

5. **ADJOURNMENT**

*Motion by Hennen, seconded by McClellan to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously with all members present voting yes. (7-0). Meeting adjourned at 6:46pm.*

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*Melody Skelly, Clerk*  
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