



**Spring Lake Park Schools**  
District Services Center  
1415 81st Avenue NE  
Spring Lake Park, MN 55432

## **SCHOOL BOARD WORK SESSION**

### **Spring Lake Park Schools School Board**

**Spring Lake Park, MN**

**Tuesday, August 26, 2025**

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

Chairperson Easter called the meeting to order at 4:06pm. The board members that were present – Amy Hennen, Kelly McClellan, Allie Schmidt, Marilynn Forsberg, and Tony Easter, along with Superintendent Dr. Jeff Ronneberg.

#### **B. AGENDA APPROVAL**

*Motion by Schmidt, seconded by Hennen, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously with all members present voting yes. (5-0). Members Skelly and Villella arrived at 4:11pm*

#### **C. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

- 1. 2025-26 District Operational Plan (DOP)** – Dr. Hope Rahn, Executive Director for Learning and Innovation and Kelly Stewart, Coordinator of Learning Analytics reviewed the 2025-26 school year District Operational Plan highlighting a summary of spring 2025 student achievement results, portraits of readiness of students at key transitions times of 4<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> grades. Board member's questions and comments focused on the importance, influence and impact of so many factors on a student's learning. The review at tonight's meets the MDE's Comprehensive Achievement and Civic Readiness requirements (formerly called World's Best Workforce)
- 2. Language Access Plan** – Ms. Erika Taibl, Executive Director of Communications and Outreach presented some key points regarding the Language Access Plan that Spring Lake Park Schools has in place and mentioned that starting this year, the Board will need to take action on it as it is required by Minnesota Statute 123B.32. This plan is a document that shows how we ensure that students and families who speak languages other than English receive the same access to information, services, and programs as English-speaking individuals. It includes providing translated documents, using qualified interpreters, and facilitating effective communication for academic, disciplinary, and placement matters.
- 3. Levy Update** – Dr. Ronneberg shared with the Board a quick update on the levy. He shared that a video is in the works and that a SLP Experience special issue will be sent to families. Dr. Ronneberg mentioned that there will be staff meetings at each school where Kids1st members will be present as well as in PTO meetings.
- 4. Other** – the board changed the work session from Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> to Monday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> as there is a conflict with parent night events where some board members will be attending.

**D. CLOSED SESSION**

*Motion by Villella, seconded by McClellan to enter into Closed Session to discuss employee negotiations. Motion carried unanimously with all members present voting yes. (7-0). Entered into Closed Session at 5:15pm.*

*Motion by Hennen, seconded by Forsberg to reconvene the meeting. Motion carried unanimously with all members present voting yes. (7-0). Meeting reconvened at 5:26pm. Members Villella and Schmidt left at 5:26pm*

**E. ADJOURNMENT**

*Motion by McClellan, seconded by Skelly, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously with all members present voting yes. (5-0). The meeting adjourned at 5:27pm.*

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Date

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Melody Skelly, Clerk  
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