



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, October 28, 2025

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Easter called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm. Board members present were – Amy Hennen, Melody Skelly, Marilynn Forsberg, Allie Schmidt, Tony Easter, along with Superintendent Dr. Jeff Ronneberg. Members Kelly McClellan and Melody Skelly arrived at 5:06pm. Member Villella was absent.

B. AGENDA APPROVAL

Motion by Schmidt, seconded by Hennen to approve the agenda with the following changes: change of the order of the items in the agenda. Motion carried unanimously with all members present voting yes (4-0)

C. DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Levy Update – Ms. Erika Taibl, Executive Director of Communications and Marketing shared an update on all the different things that have been done for the Levy campaign, like voting information sent to families, mailings, information sent on backpacks, levy handouts for schools to use at conferences, updating staff with the levy information, the different presentations that Dr. Jeff Ronneberg has been doing with PTO groups and family groups to mention a few. Ms. Colleen Pederson, Executive Director of Community Education and Outreach, shared information of the things that Kids1st have been doing for the levy campaign, like sending text messages, emails, voting information, having a table at school conferences, go out and vote door hangers, to mention a few. Positive comments regarding all the work done with the levy campaign from board members followed.

2. School Calendar Update 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 – Dr. Ronneberg and Anthony Mayer, Executive Director of Human Resources, shared with the board different options for the calendars for the 26-27 and 27-28 school year. Dr. Ronneberg mentioned that the legislature made a change last spring where schools are allowed to start school before Labor Day for the next two years. Dr. Ronneberg also shared that the University of Minnesota will no longer host high school graduation ceremonies and that the high school is already calling different venues to see if they could host their ceremony. The board shared feedback regarding the different options and administration shared that a proposal will be presented at the board retreat for the board to review after the calendar task force meets and puts it together.

3. Other – No other items

D. CLOSED SESSION

Motion by Skelly, seconded by McClellan to enter into Closed Session to discuss employee negotiations. Motion carried unanimously with all members present voting yes. (6-0). Entered into Closed Session at 5:33pm.

Motion by Forsberg, seconded by Hennen to reconvene the meeting. Motion carried unanimously with all members present voting yes. (6-0). Meeting reconvened at 6:05pm.

F. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Schmidt, seconded by McClellan to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously with all members present voting yes. (6-0). Meeting adjourned at 6:06pm.

Date

Melody Skelly, *Clerk*
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