



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 24, 2026

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Easter called the meeting to order at 5:00pm. Board members in attendance were Kelly McClellan, Allie Schmidt, Melody Skelly, Marilyn Forsberg, Tony Easter, and Sam Villella, along with Superintendent Dr. Jeff Ronneberg. Member Amy Hennen was absent. Member McClellan arrived at 5:17p.m.

B. AGENDA APPROVAL

Motion by Schmidt, seconded by Forsberg, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously with all members present voting yes. (5-0)

C. DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. DOP Project Update: Advance Curricular Reviews – Dr. Hope Rahn, Executive Director of Learning and Innovation, introduced Ms. Kristi Kranz, Coordinator of Learning Design and Curriculum and Ms. Jenny Zimmermann, Teacher on Special Assignment to provide an overview of the District Operational Plan Project of Advance Curricular Reviews focused in Social Studies. Ms. Kranz and Ms. Zimmermann shared that the district is completing a K–12 social studies core resource review as part of a broader curriculum improvement effort across math, social studies, and multilingual programming. The review focused on alignment to the K–12 Social Studies Framework, inquiry-based learning, literacy development, multilingual supports, and interdisciplinary learning. The recommended resources for this project include: SAVVAS for grades K–5, 7, and 10–12 (U.S. history, world history, economics, government, civics); McGraw Hill for grades 8–9 geography; BFW/OpenStax for sociology and psychology; Grade 6 will continue using the current Minnesota history resource due to limited options ; Design teams of K–12 teachers met in January to review resources using a district-developed rubric and provide recommendations. The next steps include presenting recommendations at the April board meeting, purchasing materials aligned to 2026–27 enrollment, providing professional learning for staff, and completing curriculum mapping and unit design. Questions from board members followed the presentation.
2. Review Draft of Board Meeting Dates 2026-2027 – Dr. Ronneberg presented the board with a draft schedule of the board meeting dates for the 2026-2027 school year. Board members reviewed the dates and mentioned that this will be an action item at the April regular meeting.

3. Other – Other items were about a request for a visit to one of our schools from a state representative and questions about graduation.

4. **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Villella, seconded by McClellan to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously with all members present voting yes. (6-0). Meeting adjourned at 6:08pm.

Date

Melody Skelly, Clerk
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