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 27, 2026

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, Kelly McClellan, Sam Villella and Tony Easter, along with Superintendent Dr. Jeff Ronneberg.

B. AGENDA APPROVAL

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

C. DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. **DOP Project Update: Increase the impact of student supports –** Dr. Hope Rahn, Executive Director of Learning and Innovation, shared with the board that over the summer, the District Leadership Team read the book "Six Shifts to Improve Special Education and Other Interventions" by Nathan Levenson and that we have been working with Mr. Levenson in the development and implementation of the six shifts in our schools. Dr. Rahn introduced Ms. Kaline Sandven Marinello, Director of Special Education and Student Services, who is leading this project and gave an introduction of the six shifts and explained our accelerated student learning framework and how it all comes together. Ms. Sandven Marinello introduced Mike Callahan (Centerview principal), Tom Larson (Westwood principal) and Lindsay Johnson (Park Terrace principal) who shared with the board examples of the first three shifts and how do they look like in their school. The first three shifts are: 1) From special education to general education; 2) From more adults to more time and; 3) From generalists to specialists. Each of the principals shared examples, and comments and questions from the board members followed. Dr. Ronneberg also mentioned how proud he is with the work the principals are doing with this framework.

2. **Other –** No other items

D. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Hennen, seconded by Forsberg to adjourn the meeting. *Motion carried unanimously with all members present voting yes.* (7-0). Meeting adjourned at 6:33pm.

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Date

Melody Skelly, *Clerk*
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