

	Term Renewed	Function	Role Definition	Effective Jan/June 2026
ASSOCIATIONS				
AMSD	JUNE	AMSD advocates for metropolitan school districts and advances legislation supporting student achievement. The Bd of Directors, comprised of the superintendent & 1 school board member from each of the 44 member school districts, governs the association. Board representative also serves on LAC.	One board member attends AMSD meetings monthly and ongoing representation.	Dan Arom
MSBA	JUNE	Supports, promotes, enhances the work of public school boards and public education. Bd of Directors is comprised of 1 rep from each MSBA District. 6 divisions - Admin/Governance; Bd Devel/Training; Gov't Relations; Mgmt Svcs; Policy Svcs; PR/Communications.	One board member attends MSBA meetings (online coffee and conversation) monthly.	Michael Birdman
GROUPS				
Ed Fund/Edina Give and Go	JUNE	Independent non-profit organization dedicated to continued EPS academic excellence. Secures private, supplemental funding to support valuable education experiences & innovative projects. Funds raised augment school system revenues provided by taxes, state aid, and other parent and student led fundraising efforts.	One board member attends Ed Fund and Give & Go meetings (twice yearly), ongoing representation as needed.	Michael Birdman
Talent Development Advisory Cmte	JUNE	Incls Talent Development Coord, teaching specialists, a principal rep, two volunteer parent reps from each school. Provides network for communication, support, and accountability.	One-time introductory meeting; available as resource on-call.	Cheryl Barry
Cultural Liaison Representative	JUNE	This liaison will work with our Director of Equity to identify opportunities for board members to seek voice and information from underrepresented groups. Liasion will seek to inform board of these opportunities.	One board member assigned.	Jen Huwe
SEAC - Special Services Advisory Cmte and Wellness Committee	JUNE	State required; promotes understanding of district-wide issues relating to education/welfare of EPS students. Incls reps of each school parent organization, ELC, Community Ed, & Ed Fund. SEAC meets monthly.	One board member attends SEAC meetings, monthly, and ongoing representation / Wellness Committee	Karen Gabler Cheryl Barry
Meet and Confer	JAN	Policies and other matters related to employment other than terms and conditions of employment as defined by the Minnesota Public Employee Labor Relations Act. Meet and Confer meets a minimum of three times a year and as needed for additional issues.	Board Chair and Vice Chair	Karen Gabler Cheryl Barry
Community Ed Services Advisory	JUNE	Provides input, direction & insight to Community Education, meets quarterly	One board member assigned	Jen Huwe
City Council	JUNE	A committee dedicated to facilitating the partnership with the City of Edina. Two board members will be assigned to this committee, along with the Superintendent. Goal is for meetings to be quarterly or as needed when issues arise.	2 board members assigned	Erica Allenburg Elliot Mann
Go Green Advisory Committee	JAN	The committee promotes sustainable environmental and energy conservation initiatives by providing information and support for schools and programs in the district. Meetings are montly for one hour.	One board member, who is a member of the finance and facilities committee, will attend one meeting per year; available as a resource on-call.	Jen Huwe
SCHOOL SITES				
ELC/ECSE	JUNE	Attend PTO or site council meetings only to share information about the board and collect information about site. It is recommended that the board members assigned to this does not have students at this site.	One-time introductory meeting; available as resource on-call.	Cheryl Barry
Elementary Site Liaison 1: Concord, Countryside	JUNE	Attend PTO or site council meetings only to share information about the board and collect information about site. Board members attend every third month; site to receive monthly written board summary. It is recommended that the board members assigned to this do not have students at any of these sites.	One-time introductory meeting; available as resource on-call.	Elliot Mann
Elementary Site Liaison 2: Normandale, Creek Valley	JUNE	Attend PTO or site council meetings only to share information about the board and collect information about site. Board members attend every third month; site to receive monthly written board summary. It is recommended that the board members assigned to this do not have students at any of these sites.	One-time introductory meeting; available as resource on-call.	Erica Allenburg
Elementary Site Liaison 3: Cornelia, Highlands	JUNE	Attend PTO or site council meetings only to share information about the board and collect information about site. Board members attend every third month; site to receive monthly written board summary. It is recommended that the board members assigned to this do not have students at any of these sites.	One-time introductory meeting; available as resource on-call.	Karen Gabler
Middle School Liaison	JUNE	Attend PTO or site council meetings only to share information about the board and collect information about site. It is recommended that the board members assigned to this do not have students at any of these sites.	One-time introductory meeting; available as resource on-call.	Michael Birdman
EHS	JUNE	Attend PTO or site council meetings only to share information about the board and collect information about site. It is recommended that the board members assigned to this does not have students at this site.	One-time introductory meeting; available as resource on-call.	Dan Arom

***ISD 287 has been removed from this chart because it is more than a liaison role, it is a paid full board position that needs to be renewed annually in January.

* 2026 BrightWorks rep is Karen Gabler, 3 year term

Board Calendar
for PLC
Attendance
2026-2027. 9:
30AM-12:00PM

Dates are subject to
change based on PLC
leadership/district
leadership planning
happening in July.

September	Dan Arom	9/15
October	Erica Allenburg	10/13
November	Cheryl Barry	11/10
December	Jen Huwe	12/8
January	Michael Birdman*	1/12
February	Karen Gabler*	2/9
March	Elliot Mann	3/9
April	New Board Member/Cheryl Barry	4/13
May	New Board Member/Jen Huwe	5/11