

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 273
OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE WORK SESSION OF JUNE 8, 2026

WORK SESSION
5:00 PM

Edina Community Center
ECC 350
and Virtual

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

ABSENT:

Ms. Erica Allenburg
Mr. Dan Arom
Ms. Cheryl Barry
Mr. Michael Birdman
Ms. Karen Gabler (virtual)
Ms. Jennifer Huwe

Mr. Elliot Mann

PRESIDING OFFICER: Vice Chair Cheryl Barry

5:00 PM - 6:57 PM

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

Dr. Daniel Bittman, Superintendent
Dr. Frannie Becquer, Director of Achievement Equity and Multilingual Learner Programming
Daphne Edwards, Director of Marketing and Communications
Dr. Anne Marie Leland, Director of Community Education and Strategic Partnerships
Sonya Sailer, Executive Director of Human Resources
Nate Swenson, Assistant Superintendent
Mert Woodard, Director of Finance and Operations

Lisa Barnholdt, Countryside Elementary Principal
Leigh Ann Feily, Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) Coordinator

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Ms. Karen Gabler, Chair

Ms. Erica Allenburg, Clerk

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APPROVAL OF AGENDA

DISCUSSION

- A. Tier I Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Update
- B. Culture and Climate Update
- C. Spanish Dual Language End-of-Year Program Update

LEADERSHIP AND COMMITTEE UPDATES

SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATES

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:57 PM. The minutes and resolutions are open to public inspection on the district website, and on file at the district office, 5701 Normandale Road.

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APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Member Birdman moved and Member Arom seconded to approve the agenda. All members voted Aye by roll call. The motion passed unanimously.

DISCUSSION

Tier I Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Update: Staff shared an overview of the current status and future planning around Tier 1 Social Emotional Learning in Edina Public Schools.

Culture and Climate Update: Staff presented information on Panorama and Employee Engagement surveys, including background, participation rates, data summaries, analysis, and recommended next steps.

Spanish Dual Language End-of-Year Program Update: Staff presented a comprehensive end-of-year update on the Countryside Elementary Spanish Dual Language (SDL) program for the 2025–2026 academic year.

LEADERSHIP AND COMMITTEE UPDATES

Chair Gabler reminded board members that board evaluations are due by June 9.

Vice Chair Barry reminded board members to complete the superintendent evaluation form by June 12; and she shared that she, Chair Gabler, and Dr. Bittman would be meeting to plan 2026-2027 board agenda topics on June 18.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:57 PM, Member Huwe moved and Member Arom seconded to adjourn the meeting. All members voted Aye by roll call. The motion passed unanimously.