

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 273
OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE RETREAT OF JUNE 26, 2026

RETREAT
9:00 AM

Edina Community Center
5701 Normandale Road, Edina

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

ABSENT:

Ms. Erica Allenburg
Mr. Dan Arom
Ms. Cheryl Barry
Mr. Michael Birdman
Ms. Karen Gabler
Ms. Jennifer Huwe
Mr. Elliot Mann

PRESIDING OFFICER: Chair Karen Gabler

9:00 AM - 12:23 PM

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

Dr. Daniel Bittman, Superintendent
Nate Swenson, Assistant Superintendent
Brianna Buck, Digital Learning Coordinator

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Ms. Karen Gabler, Chair

Ms. Erica Allenburg, Clerk

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APPROVAL OF AGENDA

DISCUSSION

- A. Technology and AI
- B. 2026-2027 Board Goals
- C. 2026-2027 Superintendent Goals
- D. Board Compensation Discussion
- E. Fall School Board Election
- F. Next Steps for 2025-2026 Areas of Emphasis
- G. Review Action Items and Next Steps

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 12:23 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 Allenburg moved and Member Arom seconded to approve the agenda. All members voted Aye. The motion passed unanimously.

DISCUSSION

Technology Use and AI: Discussion about Artificial Intelligence, how Edina is approaching it, and next steps.

2026-2027 Board Goals: Discussion about 2025-2026 end-of-year evaluation, and draft goals for 2026-2027.

2026-2027 Superintendent Goals: Discussion about draft goals for 2026-2027.

Board Compensation Discussion: Discussion about board compensation among other MN districts, and compensation specific to board officers.

Fall School Board Election: Discussion about what to expect regarding the upcoming election, and the role of sitting board members.

Next Steps for 2025-2026 Areas of Emphasis: Discussion about next steps related to Safety and Security, the Early Learning Family Center Facility, the reimagined EHS, Spanish Dual Language, and Talent Development - Elementary Acceleration.

Review Action Items and Next Steps: Discussion about follow up and next steps.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:23 PM, Member Mann moved, and Member Huwe seconded to adjourn the meeting. All members voted Aye. The motion passed unanimously.