



South St. Paul School Board - Work Session

Monday, November 10, 2025 5:00 PM

District Office, 104 - 5th Avenue South, South St Paul, Minnesota 55075

I. EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

I.A. Overview of Course Proposal Process (N. Tourtelotte)

II. FINANCE

II.A. Community Survey Results and Discussion on Long-Term
Facilities Maintenance (P. Leatherman/District Leadership/Board)

III. SCHOOL BOARD

III.A. Public Relations and Community Engagement (Board)

III.B. Committee Updates (Board)

- District 917
- AMSD
- Community Education
- Educational Foundation
- Finance, Facilities and Long-Range Planning
- Local Issues
- Policy
- SSP Open Foundation
- Superintendent Executive

III.C. Other Items Deemed Necessary by the School Board



School Board Agenda Item

Date: November 10, 2025

Place on Agenda: Work Session

Action Requested: None. Discussion Only

Attachment: None

Topic: High School Social Studies Course Changes
Presenter(s): Natalie Tourtelotte, Assistant Director of Ed Services
Background: This presentation will provide an overview of legislative changes and new state standards impacting Social Studies at the high school. As a result of these changes, we will be proposing a change in the course offerings for High School Social Studies at the November 24, 2025, board meeting.
Recommendation: N/A
Alternatives: N/A



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Action Requested: None. Discussion Only

Attachment: None

Topic: Community Survey Results and Discussion on Long-Term Facility Maintenance Needs
Presenter(s): Peter Leatherman, District Leadership, Board
<p>Background:</p> <p>Over the past several weeks, the Morris Leatherman Company conducted a community survey to gather feedback from residents regarding the district’s long-term facility maintenance needs and the community’s tax tolerance to address those needs. The purpose of the survey was to help determine whether the School Board should consider placing a bond question on the 2026 ballot to fund these projects.</p> <p>At this meeting, Peter Leatherman will present the survey findings and provide insights into community perspectives. Following the presentation, our district leadership team will engage in a discussion with the Board to review the data, consider possible levels of investment, and identify key themes that could guide a potential bond request.</p> <p>This conversation will help the Board determine the next steps in addressing the district’s facility needs and planning for future community engagement.</p>
<p>Recommendation:</p> <p>N/A</p>
<p>Alternatives:</p> <p>N/A</p>



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Action Requested: None. Discussion Only

Attachment: None

Topic: Public Relations and Community Engagement
Presenter(s): School Board
Background: The School Board will review the upcoming Calendar of Events and explore opportunities to collaborate with students, staff, families, and the greater South St. Paul community to further the district's mission and vision.
Recommendation: N/A
Alternatives: N/A

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Action Requested: None. Discussion Only

Attachment: None

Topic: Committee Updates
Presenter(s): School Board Members
Background: School Board members will provide an update for the following committees that they serve on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● District 917● AMSD● Community Education● Educational Foundation● Finance, Facilities, and Long-Range Planning● Local Issues● Policy● SSP Open Foundation● Superintendent Executive
Recommendation: N/A
Alternatives: N/A

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