



INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 719

4540 Tower Street SE
Prior Lake, Minnesota 55372

School Board Members: Julie Bernick, Amy Crosby, Jonathan Drewes, Mary Frantz, Michael Nelson, Stacey Ruelle, Enrique Velázquez

December 13, 2021
District Services Center
Large Conference Room

School Board Study Session Minutes

The study session of the Board of Education of Independent School District 719 was called to order by Chair Ruelle in the large conference room at the District Services Center on December 13, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

Board members present: Bernick, Crosby, Drewes (5:15 pm), Frantz, Nelson, Ruelle, Velázquez

Board members absent: None

Administrators Present: Superintendent Staloch, Executive Director of Human Resources Quiram, Executive Director of Business Services Cink, District Administrators

Board Chair Ruelle welcomed everyone and Superintendent Staloch opened the meeting with the meeting purpose.

Board Chair Ruelle reviewed the school board 2021-22 agenda and working document. This document is provided at all study sessions.

Executive Director of Business Services Cink presented the 2021-22 final budget for discussion and review. This was a report only. Board action will take place at the business meeting following this study session.

Director of Equity & Inclusion Ouk, Bridges Area Learning Center Coordinator Brown and Superintendent Staloch presented the following:

Strategic Direction 1: Increase measurable student learning and reduce achievement gaps as we provide equitable student opportunities through personalized learning and student engagement.

Operational Plan and Priority Work: Educational Equity and Excellence: The district's E-12 educational equity and excellence plan, to close achievement gaps, will continue to focus on the implementation of culturally responsive teaching strategies and learning environments, family engagement strategies and professional development strategies.

This was a report only. No board action was requested.

Director of Teaching and Learning Edwards presented a calendar adjustment for 2021-22. This was a discussion item with board action being requested at the business meeting following this study session.

Director of Teaching and Learning Edwards presented the 2022-23 calendar for review. This draft calendar will be brought to the business meeting following this study session for board action.

Director of Teaching and Learning Edwards presented middle school course offerings for review. This was a report only. No board action was requested.

Due to the time, the policies under review will come before the board at the business meeting following the study session.

The study session adjourned at 6:36 p.m.

Michael Nelson, Board Vice-Chair/Clerk
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