



White Bear Lake Area Schools School Board Meeting Highlights August 13, 2018 Regular Meeting

At the August 13, 2018 Regular Meeting of the White Bear Lake Area School Board, the following items were presented and discussed:

1. **Comprehensive Facilities Planning Update.** Paul Aplikowski, partner, and Sal Bagley, associate, from Wold Architects and Engineers as well as Kraus-Anderson Vice President and Director of Education John Huenink provided an overview of the services they provide and their roles as we continue our work toward comprehensive facilities review and planning. The design and construction management team was selected to guide the comprehensive facilities planning community engagement process.

See the presentation [here](#).

2. **District of Distinction Award: Race to Reduce Partnership.** Assistant Superintendent Sara Paul, students, and Patty Hall and Judy Onufer, leaders of the H2O For Life organization, presented an update to the board, including news that WBLAS received national recognition as a District of Distinction for our Race to Reduce Partnership. Special acknowledgement was given to the Minnesota Legislature, through the leadership of Senator Wiger and Representative Fisher, for funding support for the Race to Reduce Initiative.
3. **Summer Career Pathway Success.** Assistant Superintendent Sara Paul, Career Navigators Jenny Moore and Jeremy Kerg, students and community partners shared information and outcomes from expanded career exploration and internship opportunities.

See the presentation [here](#).

4. **Update on Partnership with MacPhail Center for Music.** Tim Wald, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations, presented information about the district's partnership with MacPhail Center for Music, which provides students of Birch Lake Elementary with a significant music experience during their years of attendance at the school. It also provides the opportunity for students and families of our District, as well as surrounding districts, to take lessons and participate in other programs that are offered by MacPhail.
5. **Update on Partnership with White Bear Center for the Arts.** Tim Wald, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations, presented information about the district's partnership with White Bear Center for the Arts, which provides a total of six art experiences from White Bear Center for the Arts artists to all elementary students K-5. These include three watercolor lessons, two drawing lessons, and a fabric-based art lesson that draws from the many rich cultural traditions within our community. In addition to the elementary program, which was honored by the University of Minnesota Humphrey Institute's Innovation Award, the Center for the Arts works with students and staff in our middle and high schools.

6. **Report on District-Wide Radon Test Results.** Tim Wald, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations, and Dan Roeser, Supervisor of Building Operations, Custodians and Health & Safety Risk Management, presented the School Board with results of the district's radon testing process.

At the August 13, 2018 Regular Meeting of the White Bear Lake Area School Board, the following items were acted upon:

1. **Action on Partnership with MacPhail Center for Music for 2018-19.** The School Board approved the partnership with MacPhail Center for Music for 2018-19 consistent with the attached contract.
2. **Action on Partnership with White Bear Center for the Arts for 2018-19.** The School Board approved the contract for the 2018-19 school year in the amount of \$85,200.
3. **Action on Approving Cabinet Contracts for 2018-19.** The School Board approved the one year 2018-2019 individual contracts for Cabinet positions to include: Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning, Director of Community Services and Recreation, Director of Communications and Community Relations and Director of Technology and Innovation.
4. **Action on School Policy.** The School Board acted upon the following policies, as recommended by the Policy Committee and Cabinet:
 - a. Policy 730, Use of Electronic Signatures to Conduct Official Business

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