



White Bear Lake Area Schools School Board Meeting Highlights May 8, 2017 Regular Meeting

Before the May 8, 2017 Regular Meeting of the White Bear Lake Area School Board, the School Board recognized students who received state-level honors in the following activities: speech, art, H2O for Life contest, HOSA, SkillsUSA, middle school band and choir, and National History Day.

At the May 8, 2017 School Board Regular meeting of the White Bear Lake Area School Board, the following agenda items were presented and discussed:

1. **Recognize Student Liaisons to the School Board.** The School Board recognized Bryana Sherrick and Hakeem Martins, 12th grade students at South Campus, for their outstanding role as the 2016-17 Student Representatives on the School Board.
2. **Student-Led Service Projects During 2016-17.** Groups of students, representing elementary, middle school and high school, presented information about service projects that have taken place during the 2016-17 school year.

See the presentation [here](#).

3. **Highlights of Middle School “Week Without Walls” Trip.** Students and teachers presented information about the middle school Week Without Walls program, which the district has participated in for three years. The program creates global experiences and relationships to further understand world connections; increases international mindedness through first-hand experiences while building upon the International Baccalaureate Learner Profile Traits; and provides opportunities for all students, regardless of household income.

See the presentation [here](#).

4. **Update on High School Programs.** Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning Sara Paul and Secondary Teaching and Learning Coordinator Jill Pearson will provide an update on high school programs that have been added over the past couple of years with emphasis on progress with Career Pathway Programs.

See the presentation [here](#).

5. **School Board Policies.** The School Board heard first readings of the following policies, as recommended by the Policy Committee and Cabinet:
 - a. Policy 214, Out of State Travel by School Board Members
 - b. Policy 504, Student Dress and Appearance
 - c. Policy 620, Credit for Learning
 - d. Policy 903, Visitors

The following agenda items were acted upon:

6. **Action on Resolution for Combined Primary Polling Place.** The School Board approved the resolution and combine the three polling places in the Lino Lakes area for the primary election.
7. **Action on Workers Compensation Contract.** The School Board accepted the quote of \$579,684 from Dakota Truck Underwriters for workers compensation insurance effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.
8. **Action on Transfer of Lionmobile to NEWTRAX.** The School Board approved the transfer of the Lionmobile bus to NEWTRAX.
9. **Action on Accepting E3 Grants from White Bear Lake Area Educational Foundation.** The School Board accepted the E3 Grants in the amount of \$11,390 to be distributed for the Foundation's E3 Grant recipients Matoska International and Willow Lane Elementary.
10. **Action on Probationary Teacher Non-Renewals.** The School Board approved termination of the contracts of probationary teachers in accordance with Minnesota Statute 122A.40, subd. 5.
11. **Action on EMID Joint Powers Agreement.** The School Board approved the EMID Joint Powers Agreement.
12. **Action on School Board Policies:**
 - a. Policy 501, School Weapons
 - b. Policy 707, Transportation of Public School Students
 - c. Policy 709, Student Transportation Safety Policy
 - d. Policy 710, Extracurricular Transportation
 - e. Policy 904, Distribution of Materials on School District Property For Nonschool Persons
 - f. Policy 904 Addendum A
 - g. Policy 904 Addendum B

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