



**White Bear Lake Area Schools
School Board Meeting Highlights
March 14, 2016
Regular Board Meeting**

Before the March 14, 2015 Regular Board Meeting of the White Bear Lake Area School Board, the following students were recognized:

- Middle school and high school Scholastic Art Award Winners
- Middle School MBDA Honor Band students
- The Prudential Spirit of Community Award finalist
- Alpine skier who went to state
- Nordic skiers who went to state
- Boys' Swim and Dive Team member who went to state

At the March 14, 2015 Regular Board Meeting of the White Bear Lake Area School Board, the following agenda items were presented and discussed:

1. **Nutrition Services Update.** Nutrition Services Coordinator Bridget Lehn provided a highlight of some of the exciting changes that have occurred with the White Bear Lake Area Schools Nutrition Services Department this year.

See a video highlighting the changes [here](#).

The following policies were heard for first readings:

1. **First Reading of Policies.** The School Board heard first readings of the following policies as School Board Policies as reviewed by the Policy Committee and administration:
 - a. School Board Policy 101, Legal Status of the School District
 - b. School Board Policy 101.1, Name of School District
 - c. School Board Policy 102, Equal Educational Opportunity
 - d. School Board Policy 103, Complaints - Student, Employees, Parents

The following actions were taken:

1. **Action on Proposed Calendars for 2016-17 and 2017-18.** The proposed 2016-17 and 2017-18 calendars were presented to the School Board for approval. The final drafts are the result of calendar committee considerations, feedback gathered from a calendar survey sent to staff and parents regarding key issues and calendar dates, and consultation with teacher leadership and principals. The first day for students is September 6, 2016 and the last day for students is June 8, 2017 in the

2016-17 calendar. The first day for students is September 5, 2017, and the last day for students is June 7, 2018 in the 2017-18 school calendar.

See the following approved calendars: [2016-17](#) and [2017-18](#).

See the results of the calendar surveys that were sent to parents and staff members in January of 2016 [here](#).

2. **Action on Tentative Agreement - 2015-17 Contract with White Bear Lake Administrators' Association.** The proposed 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 Master Agreement with the Administrators' Association, representing the four Community Education Coordinators of White Bear Lake Area Schools, was approved.
3. **Action on Bid for Lakeaires Elementary Roofing Project.** The bid for the Lakeaires Elementary roof project submitted by John A. Dalsin & Son, Inc. in the amount of \$515,911 was approved.
4. **Action on Bid for Birch Lake Elementary Roofing Project.** The bid for the Birch Lake Elementary roof project submitted by Flynn Midwest LP in the amount of \$612,761 (Base Bid and Additions 1 and 2) was approved.
5. **Action on School Board Policies.** The School Board approved the following policies as School Board Policies as recommended by the Policy Committee and administration:
 - a. Policy 614, School District Testing Plan and Procedure - eliminate
 - b. Policy 616, School District System Accountability
 - c. Policy 618, Assessment of Student Achievement

The Board packet for the March 14, 2016 Board Meeting can be found [here](#).