

**INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 624**  
**WHITE BEAR LAKE, MN 55110**

A work study session of the White Bear Lake Area School Board was held on **Monday, April 23, 2018** at 5:30 p.m. in Community Room 112 at the District Center, 4855 Bloom Avenue, White Bear Lake, MN.

**A. PROCEDURAL ITEMS**

1. Call to order - Mullin called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m.  
Roll Call - Present: Beloyed, Chapman, Ellison, Fahey, Mullin,  
Newmaster, Wilson  
Student Representative: Rensted  
Ex-officio: Kazmierczak  
Cabinet: Cooper, Daniels, Garrison, Maurer, Paul, Vette, Wald

**B. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

1. **Career Pathways Update with Emphasis on Summer Opportunities -** Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning Sara Paul, South campus principal Don Bosch, Career Navigator Jennifer Moore, and Executive Director of the Vadnais Height Economic Development Corporation Ling Becker reported on progress made in 2017-18 on the Construction, Manufacturing, Healthcare, and Information Technology Career Pathways. Summer opportunities include GenZ Connections, Health Partners Career Academy, Kids at Work, MN Trades Academy, Summer Camp Partnerships, Paid Internships, A+ Certification, and WBL Community Education Career Camp. The report is on the district website.
2. **Matoska IB Program Recommendation Update -** Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning Sara Paul, Teaching and Learning Coordinator Jill Pearson, Professional Learning and Development Coordinator Ann Malwitz, and Principal John Leininger reported on the development of work plans for the recommendation to continue IB PYP programming at Matoska. The focus of the work plans is to: develop a sustainable financial model; pursue cost-sharing model with area IB schools for teacher training; develop a plan to better align PK-12 continuum of standards implementation while ensuring fidelity of PYP; identify effective processes and replicate implementation of best practices. The report is on the district website.

3. **Middle School Program Recommendation Update** - Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning Sara Paul, Teaching and Learning Coordinator Jill Pearson, and Principals Christina Pierre and Tim Schochenmaier reported on the development of work plans for the recommendation to discontinue IB MYP programming at the middle schools. The focus of the work plans is to: continue implementation of best practices that are current strengths; strengthen implementation of some instructional practices; continue program improvement through participatory process; and begin addressing schedule complexities. The report is on the district website.
4. **Preliminary Discussion on comprehensive Facilities Planning** - Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations Tim Wald shared plans regarding comprehensive facilities planning. The report included the tasks that have been completed and the tasks in progress which include a demographic study by Teamworks International to consider future housing starts to be completed in early June, planning team selection, planning team interviews with potential facilitators/designers, safety enhancements at South Campus, Central, and ALC, and community engagement. The report is on the district website.

C **ADJOURNMENT** - Wilson moved and Mullin seconded to adjourn at 7:24 p.m.  
*Voice vote: all ayes. Motion carried.*

Submitted by: Ellen Fahey, Clerk