



**White Bear Lake Area Schools
School Board Meeting Highlights
May 13, 2019
Regular Meeting**

Before the May 13, 2019 Regular School Board meeting, the students were recognized for state- and national-level accomplishments in middle school choir and orchestra and in the National History Day competition.

At the May 13, 2019 Regular Meeting of the White Bear Lake Area School Board, the following items were presented and discussed:

1. **Recognize Student Liaisons to the School Board.** The White Bear Lake Area School Board commended and recognized Makena Pratt, 12th grade student, and Madison Carroll, 11th grade student, for their outstanding role as the 2018-19 Student Representatives on the School Board.
2. **First Reading of School Policies.** The School Board reviewed policy addendums and heard first readings of the following policies, as recommended by the Policy Committee and Cabinet:
 - a. 212, School Board Member Development
 - b. 701.1, Modification of School District Budget
 - c. 709, Student Transportation Safety Policy
 - d. 713, Student Activity Accounting

At the May 13, 2019 Regular Meeting of the White Bear Lake Area School Board, the following items were acted upon:

1. **Snow Day Relief Bill.** The School Board moved to adopt three snow days, January 22-24, 2019 as instructional days as permitted by the recently-passed snow day relief bill (Laws of Minnesota 2019, Chapter 5 - SF 1743) regarding school days canceled during the 2018-19 school year due to health and safety concerns. In order to meet the required number of 1020 hours for instruction, the Area Learning Center has added five minutes to their school day from April 29 to June 6
2. **Action on School Policy.** The School Board acted upon the following policies, as recommended by the Policy Committee and Cabinet:
 - a. 403, Discipline, suspension and Dismissal of School District Employees
 - b. 404, Employment Background Checks
 - c. 405, Veteran's Preference
 - d. 520, Student Surveys
 - e. 602, Organization of School Calendar and School Day

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