



White Bear Lake Area Schools School Board Meeting Highlights May 14, 2018 Regular Meeting

Before the May 14 School Board meeting, students were recognized for state-level and national-level honors in the DARE poster contest, History Day, and state honor middle school orchestra, band and choir.

At the May 14, 2018 Regular Meeting, the following items were presented and discussed:

1. **Recognize Student Liaisons to the School Board.** The White Bear Lake Area School Board recognized Ashley Rensted, 12th grade student, and Makena Pratt, 11th grade student, for their outstanding role as the 2017-18 Student Representatives on the School Board. Additionally, Rensted was presented with a Student School Board Member Scholarship from the Minnesota School Boards Association.
2. **White Bear Lake Area Schools Career Pathways Update.** A district team of Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning Sara Paul, South Campus Principal Don Bosch, North Campus Principal Alison Gillespie, Teaching and Learning Coordinator Jill Pearson, and Career Navigators Jeremy Kerg and Jennifer Moore provided an update on the district's Career Pathways work. In addition, students shared their success stories of how their involvement in career pathways has accelerated them into college and career opportunities.

See the presentation [here](#).

At the May 14, 2018 Regular Meeting, the following items were acted upon:

1. **Action on Middle Years Program (MYP) Recommendation.** The School Board approved the discontinuation of operating under the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme (IB MYP) framework at both middle schools.

See the presentation [here](#).

2. **Action on Matoska Primary Years Program (PYP) Recommendation.** The School Board approved the continuation of operating under the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme (IB PYP) framework at Matoska International.

See the presentation [here](#).

3. **Action on School Board Policies:** The School Board approved the following policies, as recommended by the Policy Committee and Cabinet: Policy 413, Harassment and Violence
 - a. Policy 516, Student Medication
 - b. Policy 530, Immunization Requirements
 - c. Policy 525, Violence Prevention

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