



**White Bear Lake Area Schools
School Board Meeting Highlights
April 26, 2021
Work Session Meeting**

At the April 26, 2021 Work Session Meeting of the School Board, the following items were discussed:

1. **High School Design and South Campus Phase 2 Design Update.** Representatives from Wold Architects and Engineers joined the District's administrative team to provide the final design update before two projects go out for bid - renovation of the current North Campus site to house grades 9-12 as a unified high school starting in the 2024-25 school year, and the South Campus phase 2 project to replace Sunrise Park as a middle school in the fall of 2024.

See the presentation [here](#).

2. **Curriculum and Instruction Update.** Jennifer Babiash, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, provided an overview of the curriculum review process and updated curriculum review cycle.

See the presentation [here](#).

3. **2021-22 School Year Calendar: First Day of School Discussion.** Dr. Alison Gillespie discussed with the School Board whether the School Board would like to modify the start of the 2021-22 calendar in light of the Jewish holiday Rosh Hashanah celebrated on September 6-8, 2021, which overlaps with the first day of school on September 7, 2021 identified in the 2021-22 calendar that was approved by the School Board at the January 11, 2021 meeting.

See the presentation [here](#).

4. **Labor Negotiations.** Matt Mons, Director of Human Resources, and Tim Wald, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations, provided information on labor negotiations.

**This portion of the meeting was closed to consider strategy for labor negotiations, including negotiation strategies or developments or discussion and review of labor negotiation proposals, conducted pursuant to Minn. Stat. 179A.01 to 179A.25.*

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