



White Bear Lake Area Schools School Board Meeting Highlights April 10, 2017 Regular Meeting

Before the April 10, 2017 Regular Meeting of the White Bear Lake Area School Board, the School Board recognized students who received state-level honors in the following activities: Wrestling Team Members, Swim Team Member, Girls Basketball Team, and Unified Bears, Basketball Team, and Central Middle School Art Students.

At the April 10, 2017 Regular Meeting of the White Bear Lake Area School Board, the following agenda items were presented and discussed:

1. **State-Level Teacher and Administrator Recognitions.** The School Board honored two district staff members who have received state-level awards: Teacher/Coach Patti Percival, who received the Breaking Barriers Award, and Activities Director Tim Hermann, who received the Region 4AA Athletic Administrator of the Year and the Minnesota Athletic Administrators Association's 2017 "Pete Veldman AA Athletic Administrator of the Year."
2. **Update on Partnership with Hangzhou Foreign Language Schools.** The School Board heard briefly from Ting Ting Zhou, this year's exchange teacher from Hangzhou Foreign Languages School, who has been with us since September. The District began a partnership with Hangzhou Foreign Languages School in 2010, with Chinese students serving residencies in White Bear Lake Area Schools and district teachers traveling to Hangzhou to teach in China for full semesters.

See the presentation [here](#).

3. **Update on Demography, Facilities, and Planning for Referendum.** Dr. Wayne A. Kazmierczak, Assistant Superintendent for Finance & Operations, presented a brief summary of some of the key data from a work-study presentation that was given by Hazel Reinhart from Hazel Reinhardt Consulting Services at the March Work-Study meeting. Additionally, Dr. Kazmierczak shared an update of the operating levy timeline with the School Board.

See the presentation [here](#).

4. **Discussion on School Board Policies.** The School Board heard first readings of the following policies, as recommended by the Policy Committee and Cabinet.
 - a. Policy 501, School Weapons
 - b. Policy 707, Transportation of Public School Students
 - c. Policy 709, Student Transportation Safety Policy
 - d. Policy 710, Extracurricular Transportation
 - e. Policy 711, Videotaping on School Buses
 - f. Policy 904, Distribution of Materials on School District Property For Nonschool Persons
 1. Policy 904 Addendum A
 2. Policy 904 Addendum B

The following agenda items were acted upon:

1. **Action on Primary Election.** Director of Community Services and Recreation Tim Maurer presented the Board with background information from Mr. Joseph Mansky, Ramsey County Elections Manager. The School Board accepted the option to continue with the present primary election process.
2. **Discussion on School Board Policies.** The School Board acted upon the following policies, as recommended by the Policy Committee and Cabinet.
 - a. Policy 506, White Bear Lake Area School District Student Discipline Policy
 - b. Policy 901, Community Education

Find Board packets and audio/video files of White Bear Lake Area School Board meetings [here](#).