

**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, September 25, 2017**, at 5:30 p.m. in Room 112 at the District Center, 4855 Bloom Avenue, White Bear Lake, MN.

A. PROCEDURAL ITEMS

1. Call to order - Chair Newberg called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.
Roll Call - Present: Kimball, Mullin, Newberg, Newmaster, Wilson, Chapman
Absent: Fahey (Mullin left at 6:45)
Student Representative: Pratt, Rensted
Ex-officio: Kazmierczak
Cabinet: Cooper, Daniels, Garrison, Maurer, Paul, Vette, Wald

B. DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. **Overview of Social Work Support.**
Kathleen Daniels, Avis Fink and John Nachtsheim presented the increased support model available to students, staff and district families provided by the new social work positions in our elementary schools. They gave an overview of collaborative opportunities for strong support for students, their families and school staff. Full details of the presentation are available on the school website in the work-study packet and audio tape of the meeting.
2. **Gifted and Talented Program Update**
Sara Paul and Jo Tate presented an overview of the Comprehensive Gifted and Talented Program offered in our schools. The four-level plan, professional development, differentiated curriculum and more offer our students a rich program. Full details of the presentation are available on the school website in the work-study packet and audio tape of the meeting.

3. **Annual World's Best Workforce Update**

Sara Paul presented out district goals for our preschool children preparation and readiness for kindergarten through high school and beyond. Tim Mauer shared some of the community outreach programs. A literary coach reported on our third-grade reading goals and classroom teacher collaborations. The impact of AVID strategy implementation in middle and high schools was presented. The impact of our careers pathway program was also demonstrated. Finally, our graduation rate goal and rates reflect that our programs serve all students. Full details of the presentation are available on the school website in the work-study packet and audio tape of the meeting.

C. **ADJOURNMENT** – Chair Newberg moved and Wilson seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:52 p.m.

Submitted by: Marge Newmaster, acting clerk