



White Bear Lake Area Schools School Board Meeting Highlights March 6, 2017 Regular Meeting

Before the March 6, 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: Scholastic Art Award, High School Honor and All-State Choir, High School Honor and All-State Band, Suburban East Conference music honors, and Nordic Ski.

At the March 6, 2017 Regular Meeting of the White Bear Lake Area School Board, the following agenda items were presented and discussed:

1. **Recognition of Patriot's Pen State Winner and Peace Poster State Winner.** The Board honored two district students who have received state-level awards from two of our local partners. Makenna Central Middle School seventh grade student Makenna Ostrowski is the 2017 VFW Patriot's Pen State Champion. Patrick de los Santo, also a seventh grader at Central, is the International Lions Club Peace Poster contest winner.
2. **Recognition of High School Student Literary Magazine *Sensicality*.** The Board recognized White Bear Lake Area High School Writing Center Coordinator Carolyn Youngbauer and those who worked on the 2016 edition of *Sensicality*, the White Bear Lake Area High School Student Literary Magazine. The journal received the highest award in the National Council of Teachers of English Program to Recognize Excellence in Student Literary Magazines and was the only one in the state to receive the distinction.

See the press release [here](#).

3. **Community Forum on Seniors Update.** Community Services and Recreation Director Tim Maurer and Senior Program Coordinator Tara Jebens-Singh presented an update on the district's Community Forum on Seniors.

See a video shared [here](#).

4. **Discussion on School Board Policies.** The School Board approved 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
 - c. Policy 903, Visitors to School District Property and Facilities

The following agenda items were acted upon:

1. **Proposed School Year Calendars for 2017-18 and 2018-19.** The School Board approved both the school calendars for the 2017-18 and preliminary calendar for 2018-19.

See the approved 2017-18 calendar [here](#). See the approved 2018-19 calendar [here](#).

2. **Action on Achievement and Integration Budget.** The School Board approved the Fiscal Year 2018 Achievement and Integration Budget.

See the presentation [here](#).

3. **Action on Indigenous Peoples Day Resolution.** The School Board passed a resolution that reaffirms the Board's commitment to promote the well-being and growth of every District student, especially the District's American Indian and Indigenous students, and commits to observe the second Monday of October as Indigenous Peoples' Day.

See the resolution [here](#).

4. **Action on Glasrud Fellowship Grants.** The School Board accepted Glasrud Fellowship Grants totaling \$16,000 from the White Bear Lake Area Educational Foundation.

See the grant list [here](#).

5. **Action on Summer Academy Joint Powers Agreement.** The School Board approved a Joint Powers Agreement to run summer programs for gifted students called North Suburban Summer Academy for High Potential Students.

6. **Approve Contract with Dr. Wayne Kazmierczak as Distributed to the Board Members by Chair Janet Newberg.** The School Board approved the contract of Dr. Wayne Kazmierczak to serve as superintendent of the White Bear Lake Area Schools beginning July 1, 2017.

See the press release [here](#).

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