



**White Bear Lake Area Schools
School Board Meeting Highlights
July 10, 2017
Work-Study Meeting**

At the July 10, 2017 School Board Work-Study meeting of the White Bear Lake Area School Board, the following agenda items were discussed:

1. **Site Assessment Report by DLR Group**. Mr. Chris Gibbs from DLR Group provided the School Board with an update on the recently completed comprehensive assessment of all District facilities. Mr. Gibbs and his team spent time with building administrators and other staff to compile a report that will serve as baseline data for the development of the District's long-term facilities maintenance plan and an upcoming comprehensive facilities planning process that will get underway in early 2018.

See the presentation [here](#).

2. **School Board/Superintendent Priorities for 2017-18**. The School Board and District administration discussed priorities for the 2017-18 school year, several of which are continued priorities from the 2016-17 school year:
 - Improving Instructional Practices
 - Expanding College and Career Opportunities
 - Equity
 - Operating Levy Renewal
 - Strategic Planning Process
 - Comprehensive Facilities Planning
3. **Overview of Strategic Plan Development**. An overview of the upcoming strategic plan development process was provided. Generally, the planning will begin later this summer with internal facilitator training in early August while the planning team sessions will get underway in late August or mid-September.
4. **Discussion on Operating Levy Renewal**. District administration developed parameters for an operating levy renewal question that was discussed at the July 10, 2017 work-study meeting and acted upon at the July 10, 2017 regular meeting. The parameters to be discussed at the work-study meeting include the following:
 - Amount per pupil
 - Annual inflation adjustment
 - Length of levy
 - Tax impact

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