



**White Bear Lake Area Schools
School Board Meeting Highlights
August 22, 2016
Work-Study Board Meeting**

At the August 22, 2016 Work-Study Board Meeting of the White Bear Lake Area School Board, the following agenda items were presented and discussed:

1. Preliminary Recommendation for 2016-17 School Board/Superintendent Goals.

Administration answered questions about the preliminary recommendation of goals for the upcoming school year, which include procedural and reporting requirements under the umbrella of the district's existing strategic plan. Additions incorporated: requirements of the 2015 WBWF legislation; the district's state-approved Equity and Integration Plan; and the state-required staff development plan. Additionally, the following metrics based on a state dashboard of measures of student success as required by the WBWF law are included: kindergarten readiness, third grade literacy, achievement gap analysis, college and career readiness, and student graduation rates. The proposed goals also incorporate suggestions and recommendations made by School Board members at the July 11, 2016 work-study session.

See the list of recommended School Board/Superintendent Goals for 2016-17 [here](#).

2. Establishing the Foundation: Academic Measures of Success. Members of the Teaching and Learning Team and principals reviewed with the School Board the district's planning metrics aligned to World's Best Workforce goals and the Strategic Plan. Presenters included Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning Sara Paul, Ann Malwitz, Brian Morris, James Barnett, Chris Streiff, Christina Pierre and Tim Wald.

See the district's MCA press release [here](#). See the presentation [here](#).

3. Review of Plan for Comprehensive Facility Planning. Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations Wayne Kazmierczak discussed with the Board a possible facilities planning process for the upcoming 2016-17 school year. The proposed plan and schedule will be to conduct a demographic student of the District and to conduct an internal review of District facilities beginning with early childhood facilities, then secondary facilities, and finally elementary facilities.

See the presentation [here](#).

4. Recording Work-Study Sessions. School Board Chair Janet Newberg led a discussion about audiotaping or videotaping School Board Work-Study meetings.

The Board packet for the August 22, 2016 Board Meeting can be found [here](#).