



White Bear Lake Area Schools School Board Meeting Highlights September 11, 2017 Regular Meeting

At the September 11, 2017 School Board Regular meeting of the White Bear Lake Area School Board, the following items were presented and discussed:

1. **Induction of Student Representatives.** We are pleased to welcome our new student representatives for the 2017-18 school year. They are: Ashley Rensted, 12th grade student at South Campus, who will serve as the Student Representative for the 2017-18 school year; and Makena Pratt, 11th grade student at South Campus, who will serve as the Alternate Student Representative for the 2017-18 school year.
2. **Opening School Report.** Members of the Leadership Team highlighted work done this summer and through the final days before school began to help students, staff, and families get off to a good start. District programs and services were highlighted at the meeting.

See the presentation [here](#).

3. **Update from the White Bear Lake Area Educational Foundation.** Connie Menne, President of the White Bear Lake Area Educational Foundation, and Dawn Hank, Executive Director, provided an update on the work of the Educational Foundation.
4. **2017-18 School Board/Administration Priorities.** Assistant Superintendents Tim Wald and Sara Paul presented information about priorities for 2017-18, including: improving instructional practices, expanding college and career opportunities, equity: closing achievement and opportunity gaps, operating levy renewal, strategic planning process, comprehensive facilities planning.
5. **Opening Enrollment Report.** Tim Wald, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations, presented opening school enrollment as of the end of the first week of school.

See the presentation [here](#).

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1. **Action on Parameters Resolution for Board Refinancing.** The School Board approved the Resolution Authorizing the Approval of the Sale of General Obligation Alternative Facilities Refunding Bonds; Covenanting and Obligating the District to be Bound by and to Use the Provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 126C.55 to Guarantee the Payment of the Principal and Interest on the Bonds as presented.
2. **Action on Partnership with White Bear Center for the Arts for 2017-18.** The School Board approved the contract with the White Bear Center for the Arts for the 2017-18 school year.

3. **Action on Special Work-Study Session on September 19 for the Purpose of Reviewing Strategic Planning Process for 2017-18.** The School Board approved the special work-study meeting for September 19 at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of discussing a strategic planning process with Dr. Cook, Cambrian Group.
4. **Action on Special Meeting on September 25 at 5:15 p.m. for the Purpose of Certification of 2017 Pay 2018 Proposed Property Tax Levy.** The School Board approved the special meeting for September 25, 2017 at 5:15 p.m. for the purpose of certification of 2017 pay 2018 proposed property tax levy.

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