



**White Bear Lake Area Schools
School Board Meeting Highlights
November 27, 2017
Work-Study Meeting**

At the November 27, 2017 School Board Work-Study Meeting of the White Bear Lake Area School Board, the following items were presented and discussed:

1. **Teachers on Call Proposal.** Director of Human Resources Mitch Cooper and representatives from Teachers on Call presented information about the agency's service of managing substitutes/reserve staff.
2. **Family Engagement and Supports for Conferences.** Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning Sara Paul shared survey data from parents and teachers regarding their experiences at Welcome Back Conference, an innovative opportunity for teachers, students and families to connect at the start of the school year. In addition, Cultural Liaison Briana Santoscoy facilitated a Spanish conversation with three district parents and shared how system improvements were made for November conferences to respond to feedback collected this fall from Latino elementary families.

See the presentation [here](#).

3. **IB Review Progress Update.** Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning Sara Paul provided an update regarding the progress of the IB Review, which was part of the School Board and Superintendent goals and strategic planning process last year to evaluate the IB programs at Matoska International IB World School, Central Middle School IB World School, and Sunrise Park Middle School IB World School.
4. **Revised FY18 Budget Overview.** Director of Finance Tom Wieczorek and Assistant Superintendent for Finance & Operations Tim Wald presented a revised fiscal year 2017-18 budget. Additionally, projected budgets for fiscal years 2018-2019, 2019-2020, and 2020-2021 were presented.
5. **School Board Committee and Liaison Assignments.** The Board discussed committee and liaison assignments for January 2018 to July 2018, noting the retirement of two board members in December, 2017 and two new elected Board members taking office in January, 2018.

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