



**White Bear Lake Area Schools  
School Board Meeting Highlights  
December 12, 2016  
Regular Meeting**

Before the December 12, 2016 Regular Board Meeting of the White Bear Lake Area School Board, the School Board recognized students who competed at the state level - the Unified Bears Bowling Team and the Varsity Bowling Team.

At the December 12, 2016 Regular Board Meeting of the White Bear Lake Area School Board, the following agenda items were presented and discussed:

1. **Community Partnership Award from Vadnais Heights Economic Development Corporation.** White Bear Lake Area High School - South Campus Principal Tim Wald, Career Navigator Rich Wessels, DuFresne Manufacturing Vice President for Sales and Marketing Jim Stephan, and South Campus students Caitlin Gray and Jack Olson answered questions about the district's partnership with DuFresne Manufacturing. Vadnais Heights Economic Development Corporation Executive Director Ling Becker presented the Board with the Community Partnership Award that the district was honored with at a November award event.

See the video shown at the award event [here](#).

2. **Presentation and Public Hearing Related to the Proposed 2016 Payable 2017 Property Tax Levy.** Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations Dr. Wayne Kazmierczak discussed the district's 2016 payable 2017 property tax levy. School districts are required to discuss the levy and the current year's budget at a regularly scheduled board meeting and allow the public to speak.

See the presentation [here](#).

The following agenda items were acted upon:

1. **Action on Certification of Levy.** The School Board approved the certification of the final 2016 payable 2017 property tax levy in the amount of \$36,068,484.99. The levy represents a reduction of a half-percent from the year before.
2. **Action on Senior Transportation Transition Plan.** The School Board approved the proposed senior transportation transition plan as recommended.
3. **Action on Accepting Brosious Grants.** The School Board accepted the Brosious Teaching Grants in the amount of \$14,515.05.
4. **Action on H.B. Fuller STEM Mini-Grants.** The School Board accepted the STEM mini-grant from H.B. Fuller in the amount of \$5,250.

5. **Action on Advisor for Superintendent Search.** The School Board acted on a contract with an advisor to assist with the superintendent search.
6. **Action on School Board Policies.** The School Board approved the following policies, as recommended by the Policy Committee and Cabinet:
  - a. Policy 206, Public Participation in Board Meetings
  - b. Policy 525, Violence Prevention
  - c. Policy 701, Establish and Adoption of Budget
  - d. Policy 701.1, Modification of School District Budget
  - e. Policy 702, Accounting
  - f. Policy 805, Waste Reduction & Recycling

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