



**White Bear Lake Area Schools
School Board Meeting Highlights
March 25, 2019
Work-Study Meeting**

At the March 25, 2019 Work-Study Meeting of the White Bear Lake Area School Board, the following items were presented and discussed:

1. **Solar Energy Installation.** Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations Tim Wald, Building Operations Coordinator Dan Roeser, iDEAL Energies President/CEO Chris Psihos and iDEAL Energies Senior Vice President Rich Ragatz presented information about solar energy installation. They discussed the goals of utilizing solar power in the district, which are to help White Bear Lake Area Schools reduce its carbon footprint and save energy costs.
2. **Update on Fiscal Year 2020 Budget Development.** Director of Human Resources Matt Mons and Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations Tim Wald provided an overview of the steps being taken to identify budget adjustments and staffing strategies for 2019-2020. Additional information about the annual budget process is available [here](#).
3. **Elementary Program Update.** Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning Sara Paul and elementary principals discussed the comprehensive elementary school program. They provided updates regarding Physical Education, Art, Orchestra/General Music, Media/REACH Services, and World Language.

A portion of the meeting was closed for labor negotiations, including negotiation strategies or developments or discussion and review of labor negotiation proposals.

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