



## White Bear Lake Area Schools School Board Meeting Highlights April 9, 2018 Regular Meeting

Before the April 9, 2018 Regular School Board meeting, students were recognized for state-level honors in alpine ski, nordic ski, wrestling, gymnastics, the Middle School National Geographic Geography Bee and Scholastic Art Awards.

At the April 9, 2018 Regular Meeting of the White Bear Lake Area School Board, the following items were presented and discussed:

1. **Overview of Strategic Plan.** Dr. Kazmierczak provided an overview of the Strategic Plan.

See the presentation [here](#).

See additional details about the Strategic Plan [here](#).

2. **First Reading of School Policies.** The School Board heard first readings of the following policies, as recommended by the Policy Committee and Cabinet:
  - a. Policy 516, Student Medication
  - b. Policy 530, Immunization Requirements
  - c. Policy 525, Violence Prevention

At the April 9, 2018 Regular Meeting of the White Bear Lake Area School Board, the following items were acted upon:

1. **Action on Strategic Plan.** The School Board approved the Strategic Plan as recommended by the 30-member Strategic Planning team and administration.
2. **Action on Elementary Art for 2018-19.** The School Board approved renewal of our current agreement with WBCA for 2018-19 school year and implementation of strategic initiative: “We will provide expanding access to a broad range of opportunities for all students.” This will allow time for the implementation of strategy #2, Specific Result #3: “Programming directly addresses state visual arts standards. Programming will directly reflect the state’s K-5 Visual Arts Standards.”
3. **Action on Probationary Teacher Non Renewals.** The School Board approved termination of the contracts of 15 probationary teachers in accordance with Minnesota Statute 122A.40, subd. 5. The individuals listed are probationary teachers whose contracts are to be terminated effective June 8, 2018, due to financial limitations, teachers returning from leave, reduction in need, contractual or other issues. In some instances, contracts of the same or less f.t.e. will be recommended to fill future vacancies.

4. **Action on Preliminary Draft of 2019-20 Calendar.** The School Board approved the draft of the 2019-20 School Calendar with the understanding that the complete calendar will be presented to the School Board at the December 10, 2018 meeting, and the School Board approved the adjustment to the 2018-19 calendar by moving the non-student contact day from March 8 to April 19, 2019.

See the approved 2019-20 calendar [here](#).

See the approved revised 2018-19 calendar [here](#).

5. **Action on E3 Grants from the White Bear Lake Area Educational Foundation.** The School Board approved two E3 Grants totaling \$7,500 from the White Bear Lake Area Educational Foundation: *Investigation On The Water: Elementary Summer School Proposal* (John Leininger), \$3,500 granted; *The Prairie School: An Outdoor Learning Space At Otter Lake Elementary* (Stephen Gravley, Thom Green, Joe Samuel, Megan Baumler), \$4,000 granted.
6. **Action on Central/North Tennis Courts.** The School Board accepted the bid for the Central Middle School/North Campus tennis court project submitted by T.A. Shifskey in the amount of \$327,000.
7. **Action on Bellaire and Normandy Parking Lots.** The School Board accepted the bid for the Bellaire and Normandy Park Parking lots submitted by Peterson Companies in the amount of \$422,370.
8. **Action on North Campus Ceiling and Lighting Work.** The School Board accepted the bid for the WBLAHS - North Campus Corridor Ceilings & Stair Rail Replacement 2018 submitted by Iyawe & Associates for the amount of \$297,000.
9. **Action on School Board Policies:** The School Board approved the following policies, as recommended by the Policy Committee and Cabinet:
- a. Policy 410, Family & Medical Leave Policy
  - b. Policy 805, Waste Reduction & Recycling
  - c. Policy 806, Crisis Management Policy

A portion of the meeting was closed as permitted by Minnesota Statute 13D.05, Subdivision 2(b). Subsequent to the closed session, the School Board returned to the open meeting to take action.

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