

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 624  
WHITE BEAR LAKE, MN 55110

A work study session of the White Bear Lake Area School Board was held on **Monday, September 23, 2019** at 5:45 p.m. in Community Room 112 at the District Center, 4855 Bloom Avenue, White Bear Lake, MN.

**A. PROCEDURAL ITEMS**

Call to order - Mullin called the meeting to order at 5:46 p.m.

Roll Call - Present : Beloyed, Chapman, Ellison, Fahey, Mullin, Newmaster, Wilson

Ex-officio: Kazmierczak

Student Representative: Madison Carroll

Cabinet: Gillespie, Mons, Ouren, Paul, Vette

**B. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**1. Sustainability Update** - Assistant Superintendent Sara Paul, Operations Coordinator Dan Roeser, teacher Ben Butters, and Middle School students Callie Donoghue and Libby Butters reported how the culture of sustainability in the WBLAS has impacted district operations and community engagement. The report included information on our Waste Reduction and Recycling Program, LED Lighting, Solar Panel installation at six of our schools, and Water Conservation efforts. Also discussed was our partnership with H2O for Life, the work with Ramsey and Anoka County Environmental Resource Specialists, and the use of legislative funding to develop the Race to Reduce standards-based instruction. As part of the Manufacturing Pathway, the opportunity to partner with Trane and Century College to offer a course on Energy Efficient Automation Systems. An opportunity to partner with the City of White Bear Lake and a variety of other partners to participate in a pilot for connected and autonomous vehicles. The report is available on the district website.

**2. World's Best Workforce Annual Report and Achievement and Integration Plan Report** - Cultural Liaisons Jordan Zickermann, Briana Santoscoy, Nirvana Yang and Miles Webb reported on the work done throughout the 2018-19 school year. Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning Sara Paul and Assessment Coordinator Brian Morris presented the 2018-19 World's Best Workforce academic goals and results. The goals and results relate to the following five priorities: All children are ready for kindergarten; All third-graders can read at grade-level; All achievement gaps are closed; All students are ready for career and/or postsecondary education; and All students graduate. Principal Cynthia Mueller joined them for the Achievement and Integration Plan progress report. The presentation is available on the district website.

**C. ADJOURNMENT** - Wilson moved and Mullin seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:24 p.m.

Submitted by: Ellen Fahey, Clerk