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

A work study meeting of the White Bear Lake Area School Board was held on **October 28, 2019** at **5:30 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 5:30 p.m.
Roll Call - Present : Beloyed, Chapman, Ellison, Fahey, Mullin, Newmaster, Wilson
Ex-officio: Kazmierczak
Student Liaison: Jennifer Adams
Cabinet: Asper, Gillespie, Maurer, Mons, Ouren, Paul, Vette, Wald

B. DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. North Homes Mental Health Partnership with Birch Lake Elementary - Director of Student Support Services Lisa Ouren, Birch Lake Elementary School Psychologist Trevor Putnam, and Student Support Services Supervisor Jill Tessman provided an overview of our partnership with North Homes Children and Family services. This social-emotional learning initiative will provide mental health services integrated into the Birch Lake school culture within the school day with the intent to expand this model to other schools in the future. North Homes Compliance Director Rachel Bougalis, M.S. LPCC was present to answer questions. The presentation is available on the website.

2. Elementary and Middle School Literacy Update - Assistant Superintendent Sara Paul, Teaching and Learning Coordinators Jen Babiash and Ann Malwitz, Principals Lori Mosser, Cynthia Mueller, Cathryn Peterson, and Christina Pierre, and teachers Melisa Dahl, Tamara Dobbins, Debra Hibbard, Katie Nohr, Luanne Oklobzija, Carla Triggs, and Rachel White provided an overview of the strategic adjustments since the establishment of the Literacy Framework in 2011 to the Literacy Focus for 2019. Strategic adjustments to improve student literacy include a comprehensive approach integrated across the curriculum and a connected, supported system of professional development with principals, curriculum leaders, instructional coaches and teachers working together to implement research-based teaching strategies and practices. The presentation is available on the website.

3. Bond Referendum Update - Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations Tim Wald presented an update on the November 5th Building Bond Referendum. If approved, the bond funding would provide space for our growing enrollment throughout the district,

improve school safety and security, address deferred maintenance needs and update classrooms for more flexible learning spaces.

4. Negotiations Study Session - This portion of the meeting may be closed to consider strategy for labor negotiations, including negotiation strategies or developments or discussion and review of labor negotiation proposals, conducted pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 179.A.01 to 179.A.25.

Wilson moved and Fahey seconded to go into closed session at 6:34 p.m.
Voice vote: all ayes. Motion carried.
Chair Mullin reconvened the meeting at 6:44 p.m. Board members present: Beloyed, Chapman, Ellison, Fahey, Mullin, Newmaster, Wilson. Administrators present: Kazmierczak, Mons, Wald

C. ADJOURNMENT - Chair Mullin adjourned the meeting at 6:51 p.m.

Submitted by: Ellen Fahey, Clerk