



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

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

1. **10-Year Long-Term Facility Maintenance Plan**. The Board approved the adjustment of the LTFM levy down to \$700,000.
2. **Revised Strategic Plan**. Superintendent Kazmierczak and Dr. Alison Gillespie, Principal on Special Assignment, provided an update on the Strategic Plan to the School Board. This presentation included updates to our District Mission Statement along with enhancements to strategies #4 and #8. Additionally, an update was provided regarding the new strategy #9, *We will imagine new concepts in learning and teaching at White Bear Lake Area High School*.

See the presentation [here](#).

3. **Middle School Schedule Change Proposal**. Middle School Principals Cathryn Peterson and Christina Pierre presented recommendations for change to the middle school schedule that align with our strategic plan and address essential learning needs of our students.

See the presentation [here](#).

4. **Review Secondary Course Proposals**. Jen Babiash, Secondary Teaching and Learning Coordinator, presented the secondary course proposals for the 2020-21 school year.

See the presentation [here](#).

5. **Discuss Proposed 2020-21 and 2021-22 School Year Calendar**. Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning Sara Paul shared the 2020-21 and 2021-22 calendars, which will be brought to the School Board for official approval at our School Board meeting on December 9, 2019. Until construction timelines are established, the 2021-22 calendar is being offered with only confirmed dates for Labor Day, Thanksgiving Break, Winter Break, New Year's Day, Martin Luther Jr. Day, Presidents' Day, Spring Break and Memorial Day.

6. **School Board Professional Development Session**. Gail Gilman from the Minnesota School Boards Association provided a School Board Self-Evaluation Inservice to the School Board

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