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## Student Agency

An important idea woven into the district's Strategic Plan is *Student Agency*, defined as "students lead their learning."

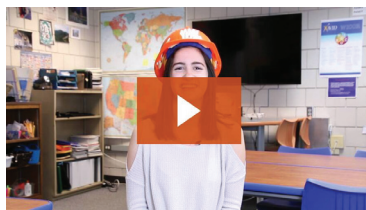
We continue to work to find ways to bring students' voices and leadership into the forefront, with student representatives taking part on important district committees, student panels helping to define and design our future, and student leadership groups working on ways to tell their stories.

Students are providing their input in creative ways, as well. Student voice was captured recently in an "If I Built a School" video that was shared out with a Future of Learning Committee and the community as a whole.

Enjoy the video link below!



SCAN ME


<https://wi.st/2S2rh7i>

We are excited that the important work being done by our students in these and many other ways will help guide our district's future moving forward.

Go Bears!

Dr. Wayne A. Kazmierczak,  
Superintendent  
White Bear Lake Area Schools

## Translations:

Para Español por favor llame al 651-407-7625

Xav tau ntawv Hmoob hu rau 651-407-7623

Flip book to see the  
Community Services  
& Recreation Summer  
Youth Edition!



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## Coloring Fun

What outfit do you think Bear is excited to wear this summer? Draw it on Bear!

*(Although Bear's favorite colors are Orange and Black, don't feel the need to limit your creativity!)*

## Word Fun

How many words can you build using the letters in "Go Bears"?

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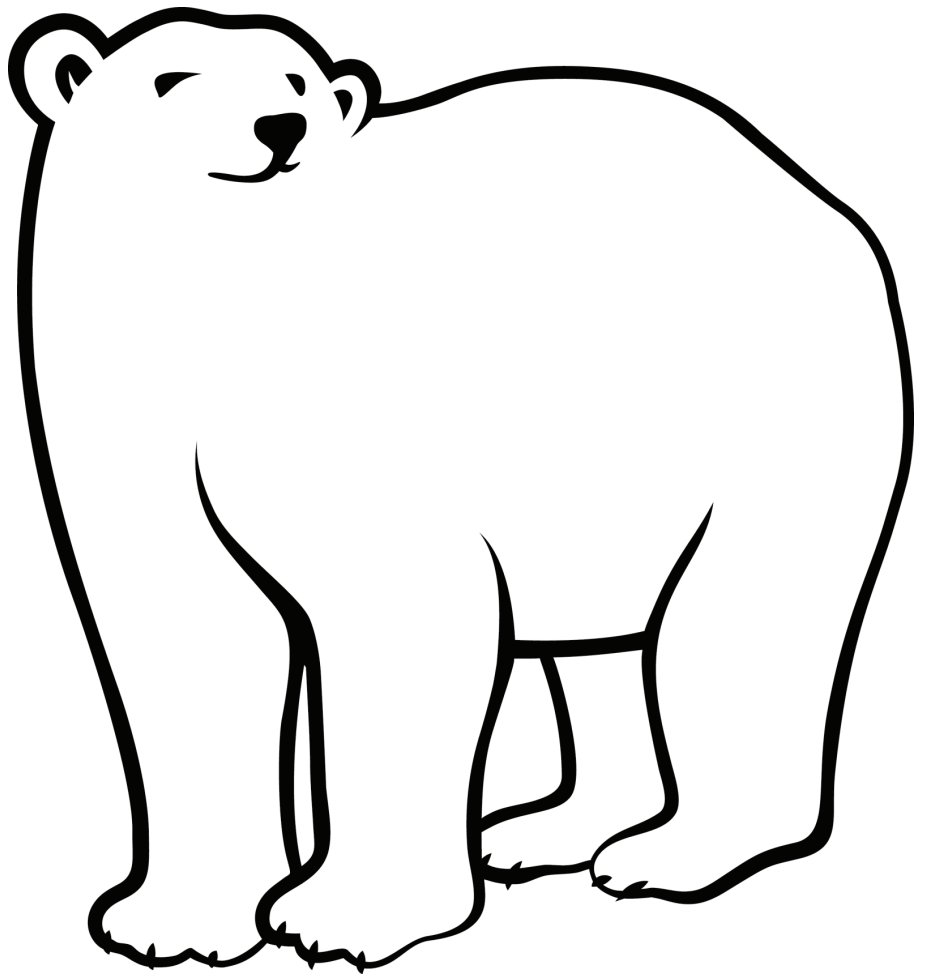
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## Did You Know?

### Core Values

The White Bear Lake Area School District builds quality lives and strong communities through compassion, integrity, respect, responsibility and service.

### Equity Commitment

To nurture the whole student, we disrupt systemic inequities by recognizing, honoring, and embracing all cultures with humility and respect.

In addition to  
English, students  
in our district

*speak*  
**55**

home  
languages

- Afaan Oromo/Oromo/Oromiffa
- Afrikaans
- Akan
- Amharic
- Anauk
- Arabic
- Azerbaijani
- Bengali
- Bosnian
- Burmese
- Cambodian/Khmer
- Cebuano
- Chinese, Mandarin
- Cree
- English Creolized
- Fanti
- Farsi
- French
- German
- Gujarati
- Harari
- Hiligaynon, Illogo
- Hindi
- Hmong
- Igbo
- Italian
- Japanese
- Kannada
- Karen
- Kiswahili, Swahili
- Lao, Laotian
- Lithuanian
- Luganda, Ganda
- Mandarin
- Marathi
- Nepali
- Norwegian
- Pilipino, Tagalog
- Portuguese
- Punjabi
- Romanian
- Russian
- Sign Language, ASL
- Somali
- Spanish
- Tamil
- Telugu
- Thai
- Tigrinya
- Turkman
- Twi
- Ukrainian
- Urdu
- Vietnamese
- Yoruba



# White Bear Lake Area Schools

Leading minds to learning, hearts to compassion, and lives to community service.

Serving the communities of Birchwood, Gem Lake, Hugo, Lino Lakes, Little Canada, Maplewood, North Oaks, Vadnais Heights, White Bear Lake, and White Bear Township.



## OUR MISSION

The mission of the White Bear Lake Area School District, the community at the forefront of educational excellence, honoring our legacy and courageously building the future, is to ensure each student realizes their unique talents and abilities, and makes meaningful contributions with local and global impact through a vital system distinguished by:

- Students who design and create their own future
- A culture that respects diverse people and ideas
- Safe, nurturing, and inspiring experiences
- Exceptional staff and families committed to student success
- Abundant and engaged community partners