

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

A work session of the White Bear Lake Area School Board was held on **February 24, 2020** at 6:00 p.m. in Community Room 112 at the District Center, 4855 Bloom Avenue, White Bear Lake, MN.

A. PROCEDURAL ITEMS

Call to Order: Chair Mullin called the meeting to order at 6:09 p.m.

Roll call - Present: Arcand, Beloyd, Chapman, Ellison, Mullin, Newmaster, Thompson

Ex-officio: Kazmierczak

Student Liaisons: Carroll and Adams

Cabinet: Asper, Gillespie, Ouren, Paul, Vette, Wald

B. DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. School Presentation: Lincoln Elementary – Principal Dan Schmidt, Fourth Grade Teacher Ms. Ogden and First Grade Teacher Ms. Kornbaum provided information on the Mission of Lincoln Elementary. Principal Schmidt talked about Tactic #1: *We will nurture the whole child through a personalized learning experience*. This is happening with student driven choice, real world experiences and purposeful movement. Ms. Ogden and Ms. Kornbaum talked about Tactic #2: *We will create a connected culture*. Ms. Ogden talked about the equity book study the entire Lincoln Elementary staff was invited to participate in, they are reading White Fragility. Ms. Kornbaum talked about the Ron Clark Academy she attended and how the “house system” is working at Lincoln to provide support to students and staff.

Central Middle School – Principal Peterson talked about the Strategic Plan focus for this year. Central is focusing on the following: 1) staff getting to know each other and learning together; 2) student voice; 3) literacy; and 4) equity.

2. American Indian Parent Advisory Update – Jordan Zickermann, Native American Cultural Liaison and Indian Education Program Lead, provided an update on what the students have been doing and activities they have been involved in. To highlight a few:
 - In February they held the first every Student Leadership Cohort at Sunrise Park Middle School;
 - Students have been learning about the Seven Grandfather teachings;
 - DOWH came to South Campus for a Many Faces Event;
 - Middle School Clubs focused on relationship building as the theme of the month for January;
 - Three native students participated in a student panel regarding the “Future of Learning at White Bear Lake Area Schools”;
 - We filled a school bus to go to UMD where we met with the American Indian Resource Center staff; and
 - Four middle school/high school students participate in the “Nothing About Us Without Us” Youth Summit through Equity Alliance MN.
3. Achievement and Integration Plan – Dr. Gillespie, Principal on Special Assignment, and Chris Streiff Oji, Principal at Willow Lane Elementary, provided information on the 2020-2023 Achievement and Integration Plan and Budget.

4. Project Labor Agreement Consideration – The School Board’s legal counsel, Mick Waldspurger from Rupp, Anderson, Squires, & Waldspurger, led a discussion and provided guidance around the topic of project labor agreements (PLAs).

C. ADJOURNMENT – Arcand motioned and Mullin seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:34 p.m.

Submitted by: Jessica Ellison, Clerk