

White Bear Lake Area Schools School Board Meeting Highlights May 11, 2020 Regular Meeting (meeting via electronic means)

At the May 11, 2020 Regular Meeting of the School Board, the following items were presented and discussed:

1. <u>Student Recognition</u>. The Student Recognition Ceremony that was originally scheduled to take place in person was conducted electronically. Student names were read during the meeting, and certificates and Bear pins were mailed to their homes.

See the presentation of awards here.

- 2. <u>Recognize Student Liaisons to the School Board</u>. The School Board recognized Madison Carroll, 12th grade student, and Jennifer Adams, 11th grade student, for their outstanding role as the 2019-20 Student Representatives on the School Board.
- 3. <u>Race to Reduce Legislative Grant</u>. School Board Liaison Madison Carroll shared her leadership journey as the student leader of the statewide initiative, Race to Reduce. With the support from a legislative grant, our district has worked with the Minnesota Department of Education to convene the statewide student summit to empower students to take action on sustainability issues.

See the presentation here.

- 4. <u>First Reading of School Board Policies</u>. The School Board heard first readings of the following policies, as recommended by the Policy Committee and Cabinet:
 - a. Policy 415, Mandated Reporting of Maltreatment of Vulnerable Adults
 - b. Policy 535, Service Animals on School Property
 - c. Policy 604, Instructional Curriculum
 - d. Policy 624, Online Learning Options
 - e. Policy 806, Crisis Management Policy

At the May 11, 2020 Regular Meeting of the School Board, the following items were acted upon:

- 1. <u>Action on Nutrition Services Prime Vendor</u>. The School Board authorized the award of Prime Food Vendor to Indianhead Foodservice Distributor for the period of July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022, at an estimated value of \$2.6 million with an option to renew for up to two additional years.
- 2. Action on Proposed Contract with SEIU Local 284 White Bear Lake Extended Day. The School Board approved the proposed 2019-2021 Agreement with the School Service Employees SEIU Local 284 Extended Day Unit.
- 3. <u>Bid Specifications Considerations</u>. The School Board approved motions to accept a prevailing wage requirement for future construction projects and to not engage in a project labor agreement for Bond Referendum projects.