



White Bear Lake Area Schools
School Board Meeting Highlights
May 18, 2020
Work-Study Meeting (*via electronic means*)

At the May 18, 2020 Work-Study Meeting of the White Bear Lake Area School Board, the following items were presented and discussed:

1. **New Science and Math Standards Update.** Ann Malwitz, Elementary Teaching and Learning Coordinator, and Jen Babiash, Secondary Teaching and Learning Coordinator, provided an update on the new K-12 Minnesota State Standards in Science. Ann Malwitz provided an update on K-5 Math Standards. See the presentation [here](#).
2. **Career Pathways Update.** Career Pathways Coordinator Jenny Moore provided an update about our exciting strategic work as we move towards construction of our unified high school campus, and the current context impacting student opportunities in light of the pandemic. Additionally, Ms. Moore provided an update regarding how the pandemic is impacting our industry partners, and adjustments to the shared work supported by Youth Skills Training funding from the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry. Finally, Ms. Moore shared key talking points from her interview on MN Public Radio with Angela Davis. See the presentation [here](#).
3. **Fiscal Year 2021 Preliminary Budget Overview.** Tim Wald, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations, provided an overview of the preliminary budget and variables used to develop the budget for fiscal year 2021 and projected budgets for fiscal years 2022 through 2024. See the presentation [here](#).
4. **Facilities Planning Update.** Teams of the administrators and staff have been working with the team from Wold Architects and Engineers on the preliminary design of phase one projects. Paul Aplikowski and Sal Bagley from Wold Architects and Engineers provided an update on the progress so far, as well as next steps in our Building Our Future Facilities Planning process. See the presentation [here](#).

The following items were acted upon:

1. **Action on Workers Comp Insurance Renewal.** The School Board accepted the quote of \$595,828 from Dakota Truck Underwriters for workers compensation insurance effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. See the presentation [here](#).
2. **Action on Approval of Property Purchase Agreement.** The School Board approved the purchase agreement for the property described as PID #14302212005 located in the City of White Bear Lake, County of Ramsey, State of Minnesota. The Board authorized the Superintendent and the Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations to sign all documents as necessary to acquire said properties.

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