



White Bear Lake Area Schools School Board Meeting Highlights September 14, 2020 Regular Meeting

At the September 14, 2020 Regular Meeting of the School Board, the following item was presented and discussed:

1. **Induction of Student Representatives.** The School Board welcomed the new student representatives for the 2020-21 school year: Student Representative **Jennifer Adams**, 12th grade student at WBLAHS - South Campus, and Alternate Student Representative Bemnet Tessema, 11th grade student at WBLAHS - South Campus.

See the introductory slide of the students [here](#).

2. **Update from White Bear Lake Area Educational Foundation.** Andrea Loppnow, President of the White Bear Lake Area Educational Foundation, and Executive Director Lori Arnold provided an update on the work of the Educational Foundation.
3. **Opening Enrollment Report.** Tim Wald, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations, presented opening school enrollment numbers of the first day of school. Mr. Wald will provide a full report in October.

See the presentation [here](#).

4. **First Reading of School Board Policies.** The School Board heard first readings of the following policies, as recommended by the Policy Committee and Cabinet:
 - a. Policy 412, Expense Reimbursement
 - b. Policy 412, Procedures
 - c. Policy 705, Investments

At the September 14, 2020 Regular Meeting of the School Board, the following items were acted upon:

1. **Action on City of White Bear Lake Bus Garage Conveyance.** The School Board approved the conveyance of the property at 4969 Division Ave from the City of White Bear Lake to the School District for the purpose of accommodating the expansion and improvement of the current North Campus site. The City Council approved the conveyance at their August 25, 2020 City Council meeting.
2. **Action on 2020C Bond Refunding.** The School Board approved the resolution to refinance the series 2012B General Obligation School Building Refunding Bonds. Based on the current interest rates and terms of the debt, it is estimated that this action may result in savings of \$180,000.
3. **Action on Update Official Depositories for School District Funds and Authorized Bank Accounts and Signatures.** The School Board approved the revised list of official depositories for School District funds and authorized bank accounts and signatures for 2020.

4. **Action on Approving Policy 808, Face Coverings.** The School Board approved Policy 808, Face Coverings, as recommended by the School Board Policy Committee and Cabinet.
5. **Action on Approving Revised 2020-21 School Calendar.** The School Board approved the adjusted 2020-21 school calendar as recommended by administration.

See a News post about the revised calendar [here](#).

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6. **Action on Approval of Property Purchase Agreement***. The School Board approved the purchase agreement for the property described as PID#143022120017 located in the City of White Bear Lake, County of Ramsey, State of Minnesota. The Board authorizes the Superintendent and the Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations to sign all documents as necessary to acquire said property.

**The School Board held a closed session pursuant to Minn. Stat. 13D.05, subd. 3(c) to consider an offer to purchase property identified as PID #143022120007 and PID#143022120017 located in Ramsey County, State of Minnesota.*

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