



**White Bear Lake Area Schools
School Board Meeting Highlights
March 1, 2021
Regular Meeting**

At the March 1, 2021 Regular Meeting of the School Board, the following items were presented and discussed:

1. **Student Recognition.** The School Board recognized middle school and high school students who represented the district at a state level in the Scholastic Art Awards.

See the recognition video [here](#).

2. **American Indian Parent Advisory Committee Statement of Concurrence.** In compliance with Minnesota State Statute 124D.78, all districts with an Indian Education Program must submit a Resolution of Concurrence to the School Board from the American Indian Parent Advisory Committee (AIPAC). This annual resolution acts on behalf of the AIPAC as attestation of the School Board's and the School District's intentional commitment to meeting the needs of American Indian students and families from year to year. Jordan Zickermann, American Indian Cultural Liaison; Mr. Andrew Adams III, Chair of the AIPAC; and Marcellus Davis, Director of Equity and Engagement discussed the resolution and later in the evening presented the AIPAC's vote result.

See the presentation [here](#).

3. **2022-2023 School Year Calendar.** Dr. Alison Gillespie, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning, presented the 2022-23 calendar for discussion.

See the calendar [here](#).

4. **Proposed FY 2021-22 Budget Adjustments.** Tim Wald, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations, and Andi Johnson, Director of Finance, provided a summary of budget adjustment recommendations.

See the presentation [here](#).

5. **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 417, Chemical Use and Abuse
 - b. Policy 522, Student Sex Nondiscrimination
 - c. Policy 901, Community Education
 - d. Policy 903, Visitors to School District Property and Facilities; and Policy 903 Addendum A; and Policy 903 Procedures
 - e. Policy 905, Advertising
 - f. Policy 906, Community Notification of Predatory Offenders
 - g. Policy 910, Awarding of Honorary Diploma

At the March 1, 2021 Regular Meeting of the School Board, the following items were acted upon:

1. **Action on American Indian Parent Advisory Committee Resolution of Concurrence.** The School Board accepted the resolution vote of concurrence as recommended by American Indian Parent Advisory Committee (AIPAC).
2. **Action on 2022-2023 School Year Calendar.** The School Board approved the 2022-23 School Year Calendar and passed a resolution related to Indigenous Peoples Day and Veterans Day.
3. **Action on School Board Policies.** The School Board heard second readings and approved the following policies, as recommended by the Policy Committee and Cabinet:
 - a. Policy 408, Subpoena of a School District Employee
 - b. Policy 413, Harassment and Violence; and Policy 413 Form
 - c. Policy 414, Mandated Reporting of Child Neglect or Physical or Sexual Abuse
 - d. Policy 415, Mandated Reporting of Maltreatment of Vulnerable Adults
 - e. Policy 419, Tobacco-Free Environment: Possession and Use of Tobacco, Tobacco-Related Devices, and Electronic Delivery Devices; Vaping Awareness and Prevention Instruction
 - f. Policy 524, Electronic Technologies Acceptable Use
 - g. Policy 806, Crisis Management
 - h. Policy 809, Naming School Buildings or Facilities

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