



**White Bear Lake Area Schools
School Board Meeting Highlights
March 14, 2022
Regular Meeting**

At the March 14, 2022 Regular Meeting of the School Board, the following items were presented and discussed:

1. **Student Recognition.** The School Board celebrated White Bear Lake Area Schools students for state- and national-level honors in Minnesota Scholastic Art Awards, Boys' Swimming and Diving, Boys' Alpine Skiing, Cheerleading and Girls' Gymnastics.

See the video [here](#).

2. **Sale of General Obligation School Building Bonds, Series 2022A.** The final sale results of the \$63,000,000 in general obligation bonds approved through a resolution at the February 14, 2022 Board meeting were brought forward for approval at the board meeting. Shelby McQuay, Senior Municipal Advisor from Ehlers, Inc., attended the meeting to report on the sale.
3. **FY 2022-23 Proposed Budget Adjustments.** Administration provided a summary of the budget adjustment recommendations. At the February 28, 2022 School Board meeting, the Board reviewed the guiding principles and process for making budget adjustments for the preliminary FY 2022-23 budget.

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 404, Employment Background Checks
 - b. Policy 405, Veterans Preference
 - c. Policy 406, Public and Private Personnel Data
 - d. Policy 410, Family and Medical Leave Act and District Leaves of Absence Policy
 - e. Policy 501, School Weapons Policy
 - f. Policy 507, Corporal Punishment
 - g. Policy 526 Hazing Prohibition
 - h. Policy 531, The Pledge of Allegiance
 - i. Policy 706, Acceptance of Gifts
 - j. Policy 720, Vending Machines

At the March 14, 2022 Regular Meeting of the School Board, the following items were acted upon:

1. **Action on Sale of General Obligation School Building Bonds, Series 2022A.** The Board approved the sale of \$63,000,000 in General Obligation School Building Bonds, Series 2022A as presented.

2. **Action on Purchase of City of Hugo Public Works Site.** The Board approved the purchase of the City of Hugo Public Works Site. The Board authorizes the Superintendent and the Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations to sign all documents as necessary to acquire said property.
3. **Action on Bid for Birch Lake Elementary Domestic Water Piping Replacement Project.** The Board accepted the bid for the Birch Lake Elementary Domestic Water Piping Replacement Project as presented to Kraft Mechanical, Inc in the amount of \$332,200.
4. **Action on Bid for White Bear Lake Area High School - North Campus AV Package 27-A and 27-B.** The Board accepted the bid for the WBLAHS - North Campus AV Package 27-A and 27-B as presented to Advanced Systems Integration in the amount of \$1,045,802.84.
5. **Action on Bid for Multi-Building AV & Classroom Technology Package.** The Board accepted the bid for the Multi-Building AV & Classroom Technology Package as presented to ECSI Systems Integrators in the amount of \$131,410.
6. **Action on School Board Policies.** The School Board approved the following policies, as recommended by the School Board Policy Committee and Cabinet.
 - a. Policy 425, Staff Development
 - b. Policy 505, Distribution of Non-School-Sponsored Materials on School Premises by Students and Employees
 - c. Policy 610, Student Field Trips, Fees and Fines
 - d. Policy 616, School District System Accountability

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