



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

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

1. **Student Recognition.** The School Board recognized students who represented the district at state-level contests in Girls' Soccer and in Boys' and Girls' Cross Country. The Cheerleading Team is also recognized for earning a spot in a National competition.

See the recognition video [here](#).

2. **Superintendent's Report.** The following special announcements were included in the Superintendent's Report:
 - a. Thank you to voters for approving the district's Capital Projects Levy Renewal request on the November 8th ballot, with 59.5% voting in support of the question. See the full press release [here](#).
 - b. To accommodate the unified high school construction schedule and allow for a smooth transition into the new space, changes have been made to the North Campus calendar. See the information [here](#).
 - c. Name recommendations are being accepted for consideration related to Sunrise Park Middle School, which will close its doors on Cedar Avenue and be relocated to the McKnight Road site that was once home to Mariner High School and is currently home to WBLAHS - South Campus. See the submittal link [here](#).
 - d. Brenton Shavers has been chosen to serve as the district's Director of Educational Equity and Achievement. He will begin his new role on Monday, November 28th. See the press release [here](#).

3. **MCEA Project Award Presentation - Community Services & Rec.** Jon Anderson, Adult Programs & Facility Use Coordinator, and Michelle Hubbard, Adult Programs Specialist from the Community Services & Recreation team were recognized for receiving a Minnesota Community Education Association (MCEA) Annual Project Award. Bob Lawrence, Community Education Director for South Washington County Schools, and MCEA Region Rep attended the meeting to present them with the award for their TGIF (Thank Goodness It's Food) project. The project supported local restaurants while providing a quality, low cost meal to community members.

4. **2021-22 World's Best Workforce Summary and Achievement and Integration Progress Report.** An overview summary of the data included in the Combined World's Best Workforce/Achievement and Integration Progress Report that will be submitted to the Minnesota Department of Education was presented. This was done in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 120B.11, as the School Board must publish an annual report on the previous year's plan and hold an annual public meeting to review goals, outcomes and strategies.

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 402, Disability Nondiscrimination Policy
 - b. Policy 528, Student Parental, Family and Marital Status Nondiscrimination
 - c. Policy 615, Testing Accommodations, Modifications, and Exemptions for IEPs, Section 504 Plans and LEP Students
 - d. Policy 722, Public Data and Data Subject Requests
 - e. Policy 806, Crisis Management Policy

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

1. **Action on Resolution of Intent to Issue Facilities Maintenance Bonds.** The School Board approved the Resolution Stating The Intention Of The School Board To Issue General Obligation Facilities Maintenance Bonds, Series 2023a, In The Maximum Aggregate Principal Amount Of \$34,505,000; And Taking Other Actions With Respect Thereto.
2. **Action on 2023-24 Course Proposals.** The School Board approved the recommended secondary course proposals for the 2023-24 school year as presented.

See the presentation [here](#).

3. **Action on Bids for South Campus Athletic Fields.** The School Board accepted the overall bids for the South Campus Athletic Fields project as presented, to Rachel Contracting LLC, Killmer Electric, and Mauer Company for a total amount of \$492,750.
4. **Action on Resolution Canvassing Returns of Votes of the School District Special Election.** The School Board approved the Resolution Canvassing Returns of Votes of the School District Special Election.
5. **Action on Resolution Establishing Polling Places for 2023.** The School Board approved the Resolution Establishing Polling Places And Combined Polling Places For Certain Multiple Precincts And Designating Voting Hours For School District Elections Not Held On The Day Of A Statewide Election.
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 301, School District Administration
 - b. Policy 302, Superintendent
 - c. Policy 303, Superintendent Selection
 - d. Policy 304, Superintendent Contract, Duties and Evaluation
 - e. Policy 305, Policy Implementation
 - f. Policy 306, Administrator Code of Ethics
 - g. Policy 422, Policies Incorporated by Reference
 - h. Policy 423, Employee-Student Relations
 - i. Policy 520, Student Surveys
 - j. Policy 522, Student Sex Nondiscrimination
 - k. Policy 523, Policies Incorporated by Reference

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