



**White Bear Lake Area Schools
School Board Meeting Highlights
May 8, 2023
Regular Meeting**

At the May 8, 2023 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 in state- and national-level competitions in Archery, Boys' Basketball and History Day.

See the recognition video [here](#).

2. **Recognition of Student Liaisons to the School Board.** White Bear Lake Area School Board recognized Lauren Collier, 12th grade student, and Arianna Vann-Cook, 11th grade student, for their outstanding roles as the 2022-23 Student Representatives on the School Board.

3. **Building Assets Reducing Risks (BARR) Update.** Dr. Alison Gillespie, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning, shared a video that BARR (Building Assets Reducing Risks) recently created around BARR in White Bear Lake Area Schools. Staff members and Principals who recently presented at the National BARR conference were also in attendance. Attendance at this conference was made possible with a combination of grant funding and district professional development funds.

See the presentation [here](#). See a video shared during 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. 535, Service Animals on School Property
 - b. 604, Instructional Curriculum
 - c. 608, Instructional Services - Special Education
 - d. 624, Online Learning Options
 - e. 701.1, Modification of School District Budget
 - f. 709, Student Transportation Safety Policy

At the May 8, 2023 Regular Meeting of the School Board, the following items were acted upon:

1. **Action on Bids for Bald Eagle Avenue Road Improvements.** The School Board accepted the overall bid for the Bald Eagle Avenue Road Improvements as presented to Bituminous Roadways Inc. for a total amount of \$419,000.
2. **Action on Teachers on Call Agreement.** The School Board accepted the Agreement with Teachers on Call.

3. **Action on School Board Policies.** The School Board acted upon the following policies, as recommended by the Policy Committee and Cabinet:
 - a. 201, Legal Status of the School Board
 - b. 202, School Board Officers
 - c. 203, Operation of the School Board - Governing Rules
 - d. 203.2, Order of the Regular School Board Meeting
 - e. 203.5, School Board Meeting Agenda
 - f. 203.6, Consent Agenda
 - g. 414, Mandated Reporting of Child Neglect or Physical or Sexual Abuse
 - h. 415, Mandated Reporting of Maltreatment of Vulnerable Adults
 - i. 605, Alternative Programs Material

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