



White Bear Lake Area Schools School Board Meeting Highlights November 13, 2023 Regular Meeting

At the November 13, 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 the school district in state-level competitions: the Girls' Soccer Team, the Boys' Cross Country Team and individual members of the Girls' Cross Country Team.

See the video [here](#).

2. **Update of 2024-25 and 2025-26 School Year Calendars.** Dr. Alison Gillespie, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning, presented a detailed 2024-25 school year calendar and a 2025-26 school year calendar with key dates for discussion.
3. **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. 421, Gifts to Employees and School Board Members
 - b. 703, Annual Audit
 - c. 722, Public Data and Data Subject Requests;

At the November 13, 2023 Regular Meeting of the School Board, the following items were acted upon:

1. **Action on 2023-24 Course Proposals.** The School Board approved the recommended secondary new course proposals, course replacements, course name or grade level changes, and course removals for the 2024-25 school year as presented.

See the presentation [here](#).

2. **Action on 2024-25 and 2025-26 School Year Calendars.** The School Board approved the 2024-25 and 2025-26 School Year Calendars.

See the approved calendars:

[2024-25 Academic Calendar](#)

[2025-26 Academic Calendar](#)

3. **Action on Official Depositories for School District Funds and Authorized Bank Accounts and Signatures.** The School Board approved the list of official depositories for School District funds and authorized bank accounts and signatures for November 13, 2023 to January 8, 2024.

4. **Action on Joint Powers Agreement with Suburban Ramsey Family Collaborative.** The School Board approved the Amended and Restated Joint Powers Agreement with Suburban Ramsey Family Collaborative.
5. **Action on School Board Policies.** The School Board acted upon the following policies, as recommended by the Policy Committee and Cabinet:
 1. 412, Expense Reimbursement;
 2. 496, Faculty and Staff Dress and Appearance;
 3. 497, Nepotism;
 4. 521, Student Disability Nondiscrimination; and
 5. 807, Health and Safety

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