



**White Bear Lake Area Schools
School Board Meeting Highlights
January 22, 2024
Work Session**

At the January 22, 2024 Work Session of the School Board, the following items were presented and discussed:

1. **FY23 Annual Audit Report.** Mr. Jim Eichten from the District's auditing firm of Malloy, Montague, Karnowski, Radosevich and Co., P.A. (MMKR), presented the fiscal year 2022-23 audit report.

See the presentation [here](#).

2. **Update on 2024-25 Transition of White Bear Lake Area High School.** Russ Reetz, Principal of White Bear Lake Area High School, presented an update on the work done with staff and students to combine North Campus and South Campus for the 2024-25 school year.

See the presentation [here](#).

3. **Overview of FY24 Revised Budget and FY25 Projected Budget.** Andi Johnson, Director of Finance, and Tim Wald, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations, presented a revised fiscal year 2023-24 budget. Additionally, a projected budget for fiscal year 2024-25 was presented. The projected budget is used for planning purposes until the preliminary 2024-25 budget is prepared and approved by the Board in June, 2024.

See the presentation [here](#).

4. **Action on FY23 Annual Audit Report.** The School Board approved the fiscal year 2022-23 audit report as presented.

5. **Negotiations.** A portion of the meeting was closed to consider strategy for labor negotiations, including negotiation strategies or developments or discussion and review of labor negotiation proposals, conducted pursuant to Minn. Stat. 179A.01 to 179A.25.

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