



**White Bear Lake Area Schools
School Board Meeting Highlights
February 26, 2024
Work Session**

At the February 26, 2024 Work Session of the School Board, the following items were presented and discussed:

1. **Bear Care Health & Wellness Clinic Update.** Dr. Jessica Miehe from St. Catherine's University presented an update on the Bear Care Health and Wellness Clinic, a non-profit organization that provides no-cost health services to all students in the White Bear Lake Area School District. Their mission is to provide accessible, affordable care to improve health and educational outcomes.

See the presentation [here](#).

2. **Sunrise Park Middle School/Mariner Middle School Transition Update.** Dr. Alison Gillespie, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning, and Christina Pierre, Sunrise Park Middle School Principal presented an update on the transition process for Sunrise Park Middle School/Mariner Middle School.

See the presentation [here](#).

3. **Ethnic Studies Update.** Director of Educational Equity and Achievement Brenton Shavers, Director of Teaching and Learning Jen Babiash, White Bear Lake Area High School Principal Russ Reetz, Family Engagement Coordinator Briana Santoscoy, and Social Studies teacher Mark Domschot provided an update on the program.

See the presentation [here](#).

4. **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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