

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 624
WHITE BEAR LAKE, MN 55110

A work session of the White Bear Lake Area School Board was held on **Monday, February 26, 2024** at 5:30 p.m. in Room 112 at District Center, 4855 Bloom Avenue, White Bear Lake, MN. This meeting was open to the public and a recording is posted on the website.

AGENDA

A. PROCEDURAL ITEMS

1. Call to Order - Chair Ellison called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.
2. Roll Call - Present: Arcand, Daniels, Ellison, Newmaster, Thompson. Absent: Beloyed, Streiff Oji.

B. DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Bear Care Health & Wellness Clinic Update - Lisa Ouren, Director of Student Support Services, along with Dr. Jessica Mieke, Clinic Director; Amy Martinez Svendsen, Nurse Manager; and Dr. Lisa Borenman, Mental Health Provider from Rise Up Health Clinics, a non-profit health organization that operates the Bear Care School-Based Health Center presented an update on the no-cost clinic that provides health services to all students in the White Bear Lake Area School District.

Deb Beloyed joined the meeting at 5:36 p.m.

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

C. NEGOTIATIONS

**This portion of the meeting may be 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.*

Newmaster moved and Thompson seconded to move into closed session at 6:35 p.m. **Voice vote: Ayes, Arcand, Beloyed, Daniels, Ellison, Newmaster, Thompson. Nays, none. Motion carried.**

The meeting went into closed session at 6:42 p.m.

The meeting went into open session at 6:50 p.m.

- E. **ADJOURNMENT** - Arcand moved and Daniels seconded to adjourn the meeting at 6:51 p.m. ***Voice vote: Ayes, Arcand, Beloyed, Daniels, Ellison, Newmaster, Thompson. Nays, none. Motion carried.***

Submitted by: Scott Arcand, clerk