

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

A meeting of the White Bear Lake Area School Board was held on **Monday, March 4, 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. Chair Ellison called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m.
2. Roll Call - Present: Daniels, Ellison, Newmaster, Streiff Oji, Thompson, Arcand.
Absent: Beloyed.
Ex-Officio: Dr. Wayne Kazmierczak.
3. Pledge of Allegiance.
4. Thompson moved and Daniels seconded to approve the agenda as presented.
Voice vote: Ayes, Daniels, Ellison, Newmaster, Streiff Oji, Thompson, Arcand. Nays, none. Motion carried.
5. Arcand moved and Thompson seconded to approve the consent agenda consisting of:
 - a) Minutes for Board meetings on February 12, 2024, and February 26, 2024;
 - b) Invoices based upon a random sample, all of which met the standards and guidelines as set by the School Board;
 - c) Resolution regarding acceptance of gifts with thank you letters directed to the donors;
 - d) Field trips;
 - e) Resolution regarding personnel items to include:
 - RESIGNATION/TERMINATION/NON-RENEWAL – CLASSIFIED STAFF
JODI FANGEL – Paraeducator - Central Middle School
Employed by District 624 since 09/04/2018
Effective Date: 02/23/2024
KIMBERLY ROOT – Program Assistant - Matoska International
Employed by District 624 since 09/12/2023
Effective Date: 02/22/2024
KIMBERLY ROOT – Lunchroom Playground Supervisor - Matoska International
Employed by District 624 since 09/12/2023
Effective Date: 02/22/2024
 - RESIGNATION/TERMINATION/NON-RENEWAL – CERTIFIED STAFF
GRACE BROWN - Spanish Teacher - Lakeaires Elementary
Employed by District 624 since 08/20/2018
Effective Date: 06/07/2024
LEAH ERICKSON - 5th Grade Teacher - Lincoln Elementary
Employed by District 624 since 05/22/2012
Effective Date: 06/07/2024
EMILY GALLATIN - 3rd Grade Teacher - Otter Lake Elementary
Employed by District 624 since 08/25/2005
Effective Date: 06/07/2024
JESSICA MEUWISSEN - Music Teacher - Otter Lake & Lakeaires Elementary
Employed by District 624 since 08/21/2017
Effective Date: 06/07/2024

- RESIGNATION/TERMINATION/NON-RENEWAL – NON-AFFILIATED STAFF
MICHAEL TURITTO – Director of Transportation - District Wide
 Employed by District 624 since 06/15/2015
 Effective Date: 02/23/2024
 - EXTRA ASSIGNMENT – CERTIFIED STAFF
JILL BRISTOW – .2 FTE School Counselor - Central Middle School
 MA + 60 step 13 \$2,599.06
 Effective Date: 02/05/2024 through 03/08/2024
CALLI MOREAU – .2 FTE School Counselor - Central Middle School
 MA + 15, step 11 \$2,120.47
 Effective Date: 02/05/2024 through 03/08/2024
 - CHANGE IN ASSIGNMENT – CLASSIFIED STAFF
MARK BECKERS – Bus Driver - Bus Garage
 From 7 hrs. To 8 hrs.
 Effective Date: 02/15/2024
 - TEMPORARY CHANGE IN ASSIGNMENT – CLASSIFIED STAFF
LAURA LEDER – NS Assistant - WBLAHS - South Campus
 Temporary increase in hours
 From 18.75 hours per wk. to 22.5 hours per wk.
 Effective Date: 10/09/2023 to 06/06/2024
KYLE MARSH – ELL Assistant - WBLAHS - North Campus
 Temporary increase in hours
 From 24 hours per wk. to 35 hours per wk.
 Effective Date: 01/29/2024 to 06/06/2024
 - FULL-TIME LEAVE OF ABSENCE – CLASSIFIED STAFF
EMILY KRONSCHNABLE - Paraeducator - WBLAHS - North Campus
 Employed by District 624 since 10/31/2022
 Effective Date: 09/04/2023 through 06/06/2024
 - NEW PERSONNEL – CLASSIFIED STAFF
TANYA BARRETT – Bus Driver - Bus Garage
 \$21.45 per hr. 30 hrs. per wk.
 Effective Date: 03/18/2024
ANA MONTANEZ CERDA – ELL Assistant - WBLAHS - South Campus
 \$20.82 per hr. 30 hrs. per wk.
 Effective Date: 02/20/2024
MISTURA TIAMIYU – OST Program Assistant - Birch Lake Elementary
 \$18.50 per hr., 14.99 hrs. per wk.
 Effective Date: 03/04/2024
 - LONG TERM SUBSTITUTE - CERTIFIED STAFF
MATTHEW SANDERS – Special Education Teacher - Willow Lane Elementary
 1.0 FTE BA Step 1 \$5,258.56
 Effective Date: 02/12/2024 - 03/08/2024
ANNE STEINBERG – Kindergarten Teacher - Otter Lake Elementary
 1.0 FTE BA Step 1 \$7,695.46
 Effective Date: 04/29/2024 - 06/07/2024
- Roll call vote: Ayes, Daniels, Ellison, Newmaster, Streiff Oji, Thompson, Arcand. Nays, none. Motion carried.***

B. PUBLIC FORUM

C. INFORMATION ITEMS

1. Student Recognition - Students in cheerleading, gymnastics, band, choir, and orchestra were recognized and congratulated by Dr. Kazmierczak for participating in state and national competitions and events.
2. Superintendent's Report - Dr. Kazmierczak spoke about Kindergarten Registration. He also gave information about the Community Services Catalog and upcoming sporting events.
3. American Indian Parent Advisory Committee Resolution of Concurrence or Nonconcurrence - Brenton Shavers, Director of Educational Equity and Achievement, Vincent Patton, American Indian Education Program Coordinator, and Dennis Olson, parent representative from AIPAC discussed the resolution and the AIPAC's vote result.

D. DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Naming of White Bear Lake Area High School Gymnasium - Tim Wald, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations, presented a recommendation on the name of the White Bear Lake Area High School gymnasium.

Operational Item E-1, Naming of White Bear Lake Area High School Gymnasium was moved to immediately follow the discussion. Thompson moved and Arcand seconded to approve the action on the Naming of White Bear Lake Area High School Gymnasium to "Galvin Court." ***Voice vote: Ayes, Daniels, Ellison, Newmaster, Streiff Oji, Thompson, Arcand. Nays, none. Motion carried.***

2. First Reading of School Board Policies: a. 606.5, Library Materials; b. 609, Religion; c. 901, Community Education; d. 903, Visitors to School District Property and Facilities; e. 905, Advertising; and f. 906, Community Notification of Predatory Offenders. The policies listed above will be on the April 8, 2024 or subsequent agenda for a second reading.

E. OPERATIONAL ITEMS

2. Streiff Oji moved and Newmaster seconded to approve the action on Acceptance of Glasrud Grants. ***Roll call vote: Ayes, Daniels, Ellison, Newmaster, Streiff Oji, Thompson, Arcand. Nays, none. Motion carried.***
3. Thompson moved and Daniels seconded to approve the action on Bids for Vadnais Heights Elementary Partial Roof Replacement in the amount of \$633,317.00. ***Roll call vote: Ayes, Daniels, Ellison, Newmaster, Streiff Oji, Thompson, Arcand. Nays, none. Motion carried.***
4. Thompson moved and Streiff Oji seconded to approve the action on Bids for Sunrise Park Middle School Renovation Technology Package in the amount of \$618,543.75. ***Roll call vote: Ayes, Daniels, Ellison, Newmaster, Streiff Oji, Thompson, Arcand. Nays, none. Motion carried.***
5. Thompson moved and Daniels seconded to approve the action on School Board policies a. 408, Subpoena of a School District Employee; b. 409, Employee Publications, Instructional Materials, Inventions and Creations; c. 410, Family and Medical Leave Act and District Leaves of Absence Policy; d. 430, Employee/Visitor ID Badge; and e. 904, Distribution of Materials on School

District Property by Nonschool Persons. ***Voice vote: Ayes, Daniels, Ellison, Newmaster, Streiff Oji, Thompson, Arcand. Nays, none. Motion carried.***

F. BOARD FORUM

G. ADJOURNMENT - Arcand moved and Daniels seconded to adjourn the meeting at 6:33 p.m. ***Voice vote: Ayes, Daniels, Ellison, Newmaster, Streiff Oji, Thompson, Arcand. Nays, none. Motion carried.***

Submitted by: Scott Arcand, clerk