



White Bear Lake Area Schools School Board Meeting Highlights April 8, 2024 Regular Meeting

At the April 8, 2024 Regular Meeting of the School Board, the following items were presented and discussed:

1. **Student Recognition.** The School Board recognized students who have represented the district in various activities, including: Girls' Basketball, Boys' Hockey, Boys' Swim and Dive, Wrestling, and high school and middle school Knowledge Bowl.

See the recognition video [here](#).

2. **Update on Sale of 2024A General Obligation School Building and Facilities Maintenance Bonds.** Shelby McQuay from Ehlers Public Finance Advisors reported on the sale of 2024A General Obligation School Building and Facilities Maintenance Bonds.
3. **Immersion Programming Study Group.** Tim Wald, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations gave an update on the formation of an Elementary World Language Immersion Steering Committee that will begin the study of language immersion at the elementary level.

See the presentation [here](#).

4. **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. 403, Discipline, Suspension and Dismissal of School District Employees;
 - b. 498, Respectful Workplace;
 - c. 502, Search of Student Lockers, Desks, Personal Possessions and Student's Person;
 - d. 606.5, Library Materials;
 - e. 801, Equal Access to Facilities of Secondary Schools;
 - f. 910, Awarding of Honorary Diploma. Offenders.

At the April 8, 2024 Regular Meeting of the School Board, the following items were acted upon:

1. **Action to Award 2024A General Obligation School Building and Facilities Maintenance Bonds.** The School Board approved the sale of the 2024A General Obligation School Building and Facilities Maintenance Bonds in the amount of \$42,835,000 as presented.
2. **Action on FY2022-23 Federal Single Audit.** The School Board accepted the fiscal year 2022-23 federal single audit as presented.

3. **Action on Highway 61/8th Street/Division Ave Project.** The School Board authorized the Superintendent and/or the Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations to accept the bids for the Highway 61/8th Street/Division Ave Project as presented, to Forest Lake Contracting, Inc. in the amount of \$754,600, and Miller Excavating, Inc. in the amount of \$845,307. Acceptance of the bids by the Superintendent and/or the Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations is contingent upon approval of the project by the White Bear Lake City Council on April 9, 2024.
4. **Action on Resolution Proposing Placement of Continuing Contract Teachers on Unrequested Leave of Absence.** The School Board approved the Resolution Proposing Placement of Continuing Contract Teachers on Unrequested Leave of Absence.
5. **Tentative Agreement 2023-25 with the Confidential Employee Group.** The School Board approved the proposed 2023-25 Master Agreement with the Confidential Employee Group by passing a related resolution.
6. **Action on School Board Policies.** The School Board acted upon the following policies, as recommended by the Policy Committee and Cabinet:
 - a. 609, Religion;
 - b. 901, Community Education;
 - c. 903, Visitors to School District Property and Facilities;
 - d. 905, Advertising; and
 - e. 906, Community Notification of Predatory Offenders.

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