



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

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

1. **Teaching and Learning Update: Standards Based Learning.** Director of Teaching and Learning Jen Babiash, WBLAHS Principal Russ Reetz and Sunrise Park Middle School Principal Dr. Christina Pierre presented an update on standards based learning at the secondary schools.

See the presentation [here](#).

2. **Teaching and Learning Update: Activities and Athletics.** Activities Director Brian Peloquin and Assistant Activities Director Adrian Turner presented an update on the Activities Department at White Bear Lake Area High School.

See the presentation [here](#).

3. **Teaching and Learning Update: Career Pathways.** Director of Teaching and Learning Jen Babiash, WBLAHS Principal Russ Reetz, Career Pathways Coordinator Katy Olson and Student and Family Engagement Coordinator Briana Santoscoy presented an update on the Career Pathways Program at White Bear Lake Area High School.

See the presentation [here](#).

4. **Construction Update.** Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning Dr. Alison Gillespie and members from the construction and architectural teams presented a construction update. Matoska International Principal John Leininger also discussed the impacts that the construction and renovations have had on teaching and learning.

See a video shared [here](#).

See the presentation [here](#).

At the April 22, 2024 Work Session of the School Board, the following items were acted upon:

1. **Action on Course Proposal.** The School Board approved the recommended course proposal for the 2024-25 school year as presented.

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