



**White Bear Lake Area Schools
School Board Meeting Highlights
September 9, 2024
Regular Meeting**

At the September 9, 2024 Regular Meeting of the School Board, senior Lydia Kleinhans was welcomed as the student representatives for the 2024-25 school year. Kleinhans is a trumpet section leader in the band, plays club soccer, and works as a lifeguard at the YMCA. She is also a part time PSEO student at St. Kate's.

At the September 9, 2024 Regular Meeting of the School Board, the following items were presented and discussed:

1. **Opening School Report.** Members of the Leadership Team provided an update on the work done this summer to help students, staff, and families get off to a good start this school year. District programs and services will be highlighted.

See the presentation [here](#).

2. **Summary of Superintendent's Evaluation.** School Board members publicly commented on the 2023-24 performance evaluation with the superintendent that was reviewed at the August 26, 2024 work session closed session pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 13D.05, Subd. 3(a).
3. **First Reading of School Board Policies.** The School Board acted upon the following policies, as recommended by the Policy Committee and Cabinet:
 - a. 507, Corporal Punishment and Prone Restraint;
 - b. 507.5, School Resource Officers;
 - c. 532, Use of Peace Officers and Crisis Teams to Remove Students From School Grounds;
 - d. 608, Instructional Services;
 - e. 616, School district System Accountability;
 - f. 620, Credit for Learning;
 - g. 806, Crisis Management Policy.

At the September 9, 2024 Regular Meeting of the School Board, the following items were acted upon:

1. **Action on Tentative Agreement - 2023-25 Fiscal Year Extended Day Staff.** The School Board approved the proposed 2023-2025 Extended Day Staff tentative agreement.
2. **Action on First Reading of School Board Policies.** The School Board acted upon the following policies, as recommended by the Policy Committee and Cabinet:
 - a. 102, Equal Educational Opportunity;
 - b. 204, School Board Meeting Minutes;
 - c. 413, Harassment and Violence;
 - d. 416, Drug, Alcohol, and Cannabis Testing;

- e. 418, Drug-Free & Alcohol-Free Workplace/Drug-Free & Alcohol-Free School;
- f. 425, Staff Development and Mentoring;
- g. 503, Student Attendance;
- h. 506, Student Discipline;
- i. 509, Enrollment of Nonresident Students;
- j. 512, School Sponsored Student Publications and Activities;
- k. 513, Student Promotion, Retention and Program Design;
- l. 515, Protection and Privacy of Student Records;
- m. 516, Student Medication and Telehealth;
- n. 521, Student Disability Nondiscrimination;
- o. 524, Internet, Technology, and Cell Phone Acceptable Use and Safety;
- p. 535, Service Animals on School Property;
- q. 601, School District Curriculum and Instruction Goals;
- r. 603, Curriculum Development;
- s. 604, Instructional Curriculum;
- t. 609, Religion and Religious and Cultural Observances;
- u. 613, Graduation Requirements;
- v. 615, Testing Accommodations, Modifications, and Exemptions for IEPs, Section 504 Plans and LEP Students;
- w. 619, Professional Development for Standards;
- x. 624, Online Instruction;
- y. 707, Transportation of Public School Students;
- z. 708, Transportation of Nonpublic School Students;
- aa. 709, Student Transportation Safety; and
- bb. 802, Disposition of Obsolete Equipment and Material.

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