

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

A meeting of the White Bear Lake Area School Board was held on **Monday, February 10, 2025** 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 Arcand called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.
2. Roll Call - Present: Streiff Oji, Thompson, Arcand, Beloyed, Daniels, Ellison, Skaar. Absent: none.
Ex-Officio: Dr. Wayne Kazmierczak.
3. Pledge of Allegiance.
4. Ellison moved and Streiff Oji seconded to approve the agenda as presented.
Voice vote: Ayes, Streiff Oji, Thompson, Arcand, Beloyed, Daniels, Ellison, Skaar. Nays, none. Motion carried.
5. Beloyed moved and Thompson seconded to approve the consent agenda consisting of:
 - a) Minutes for Board meetings on January 13, 2025, and January 27, 2025;
 - 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**
HANNAH BEARL
Extended Day Program Assistant - Oneka Elementary
Employed by District 624 since 01/02/2025
Effective Date: 01/06/2025
DARNISHA HANNA
Nutrition Service Assistant - WBLAHS
Employed by District 624 since 09/03/2024
Effective Date: 01/08/2025
LILY KONETCHY
Extended Day Program Assistant - Oneka Elementary
Employed by District 624 since 09/03/2024
Effective Date: 01/08/2025
SAVANNAH LANE
Early Childhood Assistant - Normandy Park
Employed by District 624 since 09/03/2024
Effective Date: 02/19/2025
COURTNEY PETERSON
Paraeducator - Central Middle School
Employed by District 624 since 09/02/2024
Effective Date: 02/03/2025
 - ❖ **RESIGNATION/TERMINATION/NON-RENEWAL - NON-AFFILIATED STAFF**
JULIE VANG

- Educational Equity Specialist - District Wide
Employed by District 624 since 01/09/2023
Effective Date: 02/07/2025
- ❖ **EXTRA ASSIGNMENT - CERTIFIED STAFF**
SARAH ATKINS
0.2 FTE Position - WBLAHS
MA+60 Step 11, \$8,466.22
Effective Date: 01/23/2025 - 06/09/2025
THOMAS BREAUULT
0.2 FTE Position - WBLAHS
BA+30 Step 13, \$8,049.64
Effective Date: 01/23/2025 - 06/09/2025
LEANN BURRIS
0.2 FTE Position - ALC
BA Step 13, \$3,960.93
Effective Date: 01/21/2025 - 03/31/2025
BRIETTA HUTSON
0.2 FTE Position - WBLAHS
MA+60 Step 13, \$10,100.19
Effective Date: 01/23/2025 - 06/09/2025
CASSANDRA LYDON
0.2 FTE Position - WBLAHS
MA+60 Step 13, \$10,100.19
Effective Date: 01/23/2025 - 06/09/2025
JONATHAN PRATT
0.2 FTE Position - WBLAHS
MA+60 Step 13, \$10,100.19
Effective Date: 01/23/2025 - 06/09/2025
BRENDA SAMMON
0.1 FTE Position - WBLAHS
MA Step 13, \$5,295.84
Effective Date: 01/23/2025 - 06/09/2025
HANNA SEYB ENSMAN
0.2 FTE Position - WBLAHS
MA Step 13, \$7,054.37
Effective Date: 01/23/2025 - 06/09/2025
- ❖ **CHANGE IN ASSIGNMENT - CERTIFIED STAFF**
CHLOE OUREN
From Paraeducator - WBLAHS To Special Education Teacher - WBLAHS
Effective Date: 01/24/2025
JULIA VELKY
From Paraeducator - WBLAHS To Special Education Teacher - WBLAHS
Effective Date: 01/24/2025
- ❖ **NEW PERSONNEL - CERTIFIED STAFF**
ELEANGE ALIENDRES
Kindergarten Teacher Dual Immersion - Matoska/Otter Lake Elementary
1.0 FTE BA Step 1 \$51,257
Effective Date: 08/25/2025
- ❖ **NEW PERSONNEL - CLASSIFIED STAFF**

KIMBERLY BUIE

NS Production Lead - District Wide

\$21.62 per hour 25 hours per week

Effective Date: 01/27/2025

JULIANNA GIENGER

Paraeducator - North Star Elementary

\$22.91 per hour 32.5 hours per week

Effective Date: 01/13/2025

DANIEL JOHNSON

OST Paraprofessional - Oneka Elementary

\$22.91 per hour 15-17.49 hours per week

Effective Date: 01/13/2025

ANNA KAZMIERCZAK

Early Childhood Instructional Assistant - Birch Lake Elementary

\$21.52 per hour 27.5 hours per week

Effective Date: 01/13/2025

MACKENZIE LEVERTY

Student Supervisor - WBLAHS

\$22.91 per hour 32.5 hours per week

Effective Date: 02/03/2025

TEMITOPE PRAISE OYEKUNLE

OST Program Assistant - Birch Lake Elementary

\$19.39 per hour 17.5-19.99 hours per week

Effective Date: 01/16/2025

BRITTANY ROCK

Paraeducator - Lakeaires Elementary

\$22.91 per hour 32.5 hours per week

Effective Date: 01/28/2025

LAURA SMITH

NS Nutrition Assistant - WBLAHS

\$19.31 per hour 18.75 hours per week

Effective Date: 01/27/2025

RICHELLE VANYO

NS Nutrition Assistant - Lincoln Elementary

\$19.31 per hour 15 hours per week

Effective Date: 01/23/2025

❖ **LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE - CERTIFIED STAFF**

JOEL GIESE

2nd Grade Teacher - Lincoln Elementary

1.0 FTE BA Step 5 \$24,960

Effective Date: 02/20/2025 - 06/09/2025

Roll call vote: Ayes, Streiff Oji, Thompson, Arcand, Beloyed, Daniels, Ellison, Skaar. Nays, none. Motion carried.

B. PUBLIC FORUM

C. INFORMATION ITEMS

1. Student Recognition - Students who participated in the Legally Blonde Fall Musical as a cast member, orchestra member or on the technical team received

honors from the Hennepin Theatre Trust Spotlight Awards and were recognized and congratulated.

2. Superintendent's Report - Dr. Kazmierczak invited community members to join him at the upcoming *Coffee with Dr. K* on February 27, 2025. He mentioned how to nominate a teacher for the WBLAE Teacher of the Year Award. He spoke about the District Service Center move to 2399 Cedar Avenue in White Bear Lake. He finished with information about K-12 enrollment and Kindergarten Spanish Dual Immersion Program Registration for the 2024-25 school year.

D. DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Mid-Year Update on Academic Progress - Dr. Alison Gillespie, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning along with Jen Babiash, Director of Teaching and Learning and Cynthia Mueller, Principal on Special Assignment/District Literacy Specialist provided a mid-year update on academic progress.
2. First Reading of School Board Policies: a) 505, Distribution of Non-School-Sponsored Materials on School Premises by Students and Employees; b) 599, Academic Recognition; c) 610, Student Field Trips, Fees, and Fines; and d) 999, Partnerships. The policies listed above will be on the March 3, 2025 or subsequent agenda for a second reading.

E. OPERATIONAL ITEMS

1. Daniels moved and Streiff Oji seconded to approve the action on Annual Resolution Directing the Administration to Make Recommendations for Reductions in Programs and Positions and Reasons Therefore. ***Roll call vote: Ayes, Streiff Oji, Thompson, Arcand, Beloyed, Daniels, Ellison, Skaar. Nays, none. Motion carried.***

F. BOARD FORUM

- G. ADJOURNMENT** - Ellison moved and Thompson seconded to adjourn the meeting at 6:09 p.m. ***Voice vote: Ayes, Streiff Oji, Thompson, Arcand, Beloyed, Daniels, Ellison, Skaar. Nays, none. Motion carried.***

Submitted by: Kathleen Daniels, clerk