



White Bear Lake Area Schools
School Board Meeting Highlights
March 3, 2025
Regular Meeting

At the March 3, 2025 Regular Meeting of the School Board, the following items were presented and discussed:

1. **Student Recognition.** The School Board recognized students who represented the district in Cheerleading, Alpine Ski, Gymnastics, and Wrestling.

See the video [here](#).

2. **American Indian Parent Advisory Committee Resolution of Concurrence or Nonconcurrence.** Director of Educational Equity and Achievement Brenton Shavers provided an update to the Board that the American Indian Parent Advisory Committee (AIPAC) met to discuss whether or not they concur with the educational offerings that have been extended by the District to American Indian students. The AIPAC found that the District has been meeting the needs of American Indian students and they issued a vote and resolution of concurrence.

3. **Elementary Specialists Update.** Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning Dr. Alison Gillespie and Director of Teaching and Learning Jennifer Babiash provided an update on elementary specialists.

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. 420, Students and Employees with Communicable or Infectious Diseases;
 - b. 427, Workload Limits for Certain Special Education Teachers;
 - c. 508, Extended School Year for Certain Students With Individualized Education Programs;
 - d. 533, Wellness;
 - e. 701, Establishment and Adoption of School District Budget;
 - f. 704, Development and Maintenance of an Inventory of Fixed Assets and a Fixed Asset Accounting System; and
 - g. 721, Uniform Grant Guidance Policy Regarding Federal Revenue Sources.

At the March 3, 2025 Regular Meeting of the School Board, the following items were acted upon:

1. **Action on Bid for Central Middle School Security Package.** The School Board accepted the overall bid for the Central Middle School Security Package as presented in the amount of \$323,700 to All State Communications, Inc.

2. **Action on Elementary Specialists.** The School Board approved the elementary specialist program adjustments as presented.
5. **Action on School Board Policies.** The School Board acted upon the following policies, as recommended by the Policy Committee and Cabinet:
 - 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.

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