# White Bear Lake Area Schools
# School Board Meeting Highlights
# October 27, 2025
# Work Session

At the October 27, 2025 Work Session of the School Board, the following items were presented:

1. **BEAR Care Update.** Dr. Jessica Miehe from St. Catherine's University presented an update on the Bear Care Health and Wellness Clinic, a non-profit organization that provides no-cost health services to all students in the White Bear Lake Area School District. Their mission is to provide accessible, affordable care to improve health and educational outcomes.

   See the presentation here.

2. **Matoska International Update.** Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning Dr. Alison Gillespie and Principal John Leininger provided an update on Matoska International Elementary School.

   See the presentation here.

3. **2026-27 Course Proposals.** Director of Teaching and Learning Jen Babiash and White Bear Lake Area High School Principal Russ Reetz presented the secondary course proposals for the 2026-27 school year.

   See the presentation here.

4. **2026-27 and 2027-28 Calendar Update.** Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning Dr. Alison Gillespie presented an update on work that is occurring regarding the 2026-27 and 2027-28 school year calendars. An updated and detailed 2026-27 calendar and 2027-28 calendar with key dates will be presented for action at the November 10, 2025 School Board meeting.

   See the presentation here.

At the October 27, 2025 Work Session of the School Board, the following items were acted upon:

1. **Action on Tentative Agreement – 2025-27 White Bear Lake Area Educators.** The School Board approved the proposed 2025-2027 White Bear Lake Area Educators tentative agreement.

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