



White Bear Lake Area Schools
School Board Meeting Highlights
August 24, 2026
Work Session

At the August 24, 2026 Work Session of the School Board, the following items were presented:

1. **Overview of Back to School Events**. Superintendent Dr. Wayne Kazmierczak provided an overview of the back to school events happening across the district.

See the [Overview of Back to School Events presentation](#).

2. **Technology Update**. Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning Dr. Alison Gillespie and Director of Technology and Innovation Susan Herder provided an update on the district's approach to purposeful educational technology. The presentation highlighted how technology is used intentionally to support teaching and learning, distinguish educational technology from other forms of screen time, and review current practices related to student devices, filtering, application review, and data privacy. The Board also heard about work planned for 2026-27 to better understand and communicate student use of educational technology, as well as the district's continued development of guidance and learning around artificial intelligence.

See the [Technology Update presentation](#).

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