

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

A meeting of the White Bear Lake Area School Board was held on **Monday, August 10, 2026** at 5:30 p.m. in Boardroom 200 at the Sunrise Park District Service Center, 2399 Cedar Avenue, White Bear Lake, MN. This meeting was open to the public and a recording is posted on the website.

A. PROCEDURAL ITEMS

1. Chair Arcand called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.
2. Roll Call - Present: Arcand, Daniels, Ellison, Skaar, Thompson. Absent: Beloyed, Streiff Oji.
Ex-Officio: Dr. Wayne Kazmierczak
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Mission Statement
5. Ellison moved and Daniels seconded to approve the agenda as presented.
Skaar moved to add a discussion on safety to the agenda. Motion failed due to lack of second.
Skaar moved to add a discussion on a new law requiring anonymous whistle blowing reporting. Daniels seconded the motion. **Voice vote: Ayes, Skaar. Nays, Arcand, Daniels, Ellison, Thompson. Motion failed.**
Voice vote A-5: Ayes, Arcand, Daniels, Ellison, Skaar, Thompson. Nays, none. Motion carried.
6. Thompson moved and Ellison seconded to approve the consent agenda consisting of:
 - a. Minutes for Board meeting on July 13, 2026;
 - b. Monthly invoices, all of which met the standards and guidelines as set by the School Board; (*removed from the consent agenda*)
 - c. Resolution regarding acceptance of gifts with thank you letters directed to the donors;
 - d. Field trips;
 - e. Resolution regarding personnel items; and
 - f. Quarterly Investment Update.Skaar requested that A-6b be removed from the consent agenda.
Skaar called the question to vote on the consent agenda A-6a and A-6c-f.
Roll call vote A-6a and A-6c-f: Ayes, Arcand, Daniels, Ellison, Skaar, Thompson. Nays, none. Motion carried.
Ellison moved and Daniels seconded to approve A-6b of the consent agenda consisting of Monthly invoices, all of which met the standards and guidelines as set by the School Board.
Roll call vote A-6b: Ayes, Arcand, Daniels, Ellison, Thompson. Nays, Skaar. Motion carried.

B. PUBLIC FORUM

C. INFORMATION ITEMS

1. Superintendent's Report
2. District Sustainability Efforts Update
3. Summary of Superintendent's Evaluation

D. DISCUSSION ITEMS

E. OPERATIONAL ITEMS

1. Daniels moved and Thompson seconded to approve the action on 2026-27 Hourly and Stipend Non-affiliated Employee Pay Rates. ***Roll call vote: Ayes, Arcand, Daniels, Ellison, Skaar, Thompson. Nays, none. Motion carried.***
2. Ellison moved and Daniels seconded to approve the action on School Board Policies: a. 210, Conflict of Interest - School Board Members, and b. 509, Enrollment of Nonresident Students. ***Voice vote: Ayes, Arcand, Daniels, Ellison, Skaar, Thompson. Nays, none. Motion carried.***

F. BOARD FORUM

- G. ADJOURNMENT** Ellison moved and Thompson seconded to adjourn the meeting at 6:48 p.m. ***Voice vote: Ayes, Arcand, Daniels, Ellison, Skaar, Thompson. Nays, none. Motion carried.***

Submitted by: Kathleen Daniels, clerk