



White Bear Lake Area Schools
School Board Meeting Highlights
October 12, 2026
Regular Meeting

At the October 12, 2026 Regular Meeting of the School Board, the following items were presented and discussed:

1. **Student Recognition**. The School Board celebrated the achievements of individuals from the Fishing Team and students who received academic honors in the Advanced Placement program.

See the [October 12, 2026 Student Recognition video](#).

2. **American Indian Student Report**. American Indian Education Coordinator Tonya Flower and a panel of high school students presented sacred medicines to board members and explained their significance.

See the [American Indian Student Report presentation](#).

3. **Make48 Update**. The team of students Logan Blalock, Ben Bower, Jack Firkus, with Health/PE teacher Eric Olson serving as the staff lead, gave an update on their experience during the Make48 regional and national competitions.
4. **First Reading of School Board Policies**. The School Board heard the First Reading of School Board Policies:
 - a. 423, Employee-Student Relations
 - b. 621, Literacy and the Read Act
 - c. 709, Student Transportation Safety Policy
 - d. 722, Public Data and Data Subject Requests

At the October 12, 2026 Regular Meeting of the School Board, the following items were acted upon:

1. **Action on 2027 Medical and Dental Insurance Rates**. The School Board approved the District's health insurance and dental insurance premium rates effective January 1, 2027 as presented.

2. **Action on School Board Policies.** The School Board approved the following policies, as recommended by the Policy Committee and Cabinet:
 - a. 402, Disability Nondiscrimination Policy
 - b. 507.5, School Resource Officers
 - c. 521, Student Disability Nondiscrimination

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