White Bear Lake Area Schools
School Board Meeting Highlights
November 9, 2026
Regular Meeting

At the November 9, 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 Boys' Soccer and Girls' Soccer teams who earned state-level recognition along with members of the Girls' Tennis team who participated in the State tournament.

   See the November 9, 2026 Student Recognition video.

2. **First Reading of School Board Policies**. The School Board heard the First Reading of School Board Policies:
   a. 203.5, School Board Meeting Agenda
   b. 205, Open Meetings and Closed Meetings
   c. 206, Public Participation in School Board Meetings/Complaints About Persons at School Board Meetings and Data Privacy Considerations
   d. 207, Public Hearings
   e. 208, Development, Adoption, and Implementation of Policies
   f. 209, Code of Ethics
   g. 524, Internet, Technology, and Cell Phone Acceptable Use and Safety Policy
   h. 613, Graduation Requirements
   i. 625, Responsible and Ethical Use of Artificial Intelligence
   j. 721, Procurement Policy

At the November 9, 2026 Regular Meeting of the School Board, the following items were acted upon:

1. **Action on Resolution Canvassing Return of Votes of School District General Election.** The School Board approved the Resolution Canvassing Return of Votes of School District General Election.

2. **Action on Resolution Authorizing Issuance of Certificates of Election and Directing the School District Clerk to Perform Other Election Related Duties.** The School Board approved the Resolution Authorizing Issuance of Certificates of Election and Directing the School District Clerk to Perform Other Election Related Duties.

3. **Action on 2027-28 Course Proposals.** The School Board approved the recommended secondary new course proposals, course name or grade level changes, and course removals for the 2027-28 school year as presented.

   See the 2027-28 Course Proposals information.

4. **Action on Bid for Mariner Athletic Field Project.** The School board accepted the overall bid for the Mariner Athletic Field Project totaling $8,282,488 and awarded to vendors listed on the recommendation letter.

   See the Mariner Athletic Field Project information.

5. **Action on School Board Policies.** The School Board approved the following policies, as recommended by the Policy Committee and Cabinet:
   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

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