

# *District Status Report*

*05 April 2019*

*2018-2019 Report #36*

The purpose for the weekly Status Report is to communicate to members of the School Board important and meaningful information relevant to the business of the school district. The Report is available to the public on the school district's website. Please contact me at 417-2602 if you have any questions regarding information contained in the Status Report. I would also appreciate hearing from you on ways I can improve the Report and make it more meaningful and informative for you.

Dale

## **Our Mission**

**Empowering students with  
knowledge and skills to succeed.**

## **Our Vision**

**To be the school district of choice, inspiring  
excellence in academics, arts, and activities.**

## Information – Communication -- Correspondence

### 1. News From Around the State and Beyond

Politics: Gov. Walz signs "snow day relief" bill

Classroom furniture is becoming more flexible

2. **April 9 Special Election Update** – Thank you to everyone for preparing for Tuesday’s special election vote! We are planning for a public gathering at the Secondary School around 7:30 pm on the evening of April 9 to learn of the results. Please let me know if you have questions as we move into the final week.
3. **Teacher Association Negotiations** – The first meeting was held this week on Monday. The Board team will share details of the Association’s proposal with the Board in the planned April 16 closed session. Board team members include: Rich Mueller, Neil Schlaak, Dan Schmidt, Karla Christopherson and Dale Carlson.
4. **Paraprofessional Association Negotiations** – Plans are being made to set the first negotiations meeting with our Paraprofessional Association in May. Board team members include: Luke Routh,, Travis Routh, Rick Schultz, Karla Christopherson and Dale Carlson.
5. **Intermediate 288 Membership Update** – We are waiting to hear from Intermediate 288 Board of Directors whether or not our application for membership will be accepted. This is the potential membership to join Intermediate 288 which is comprised of southwest metro school districts. Waseca, JWP, and WEM are also part of the application. We have agreed to a two-year pilot or trial so that both parties can determine if we want to continue the partnership or not. I will let you know as soon as I hear a decision.
6. **Preliminary 2019-2020 Staffing Plan and Budget** – At the April 16 School Board meeting, the Board can expect to receive a preliminary staffing plan for the 2019-2020 school year. The plan will reflect adjustments driven by enrollment changes and course selection numbers, but also will attempt to reflect needed staffing adjustments in order to present a balanced preliminary budget to the Board at the May Board meeting. At this time, we are preparing to present a staffing plan that reflects a projected reduction of about twenty (20) students from Bridges/K through grade 12 when compared to this year. At this time, the student reduction is at the Elementary School and the projected enrollment for the Secondary School is unchanged. You can expect to have the preliminary plan as part of your Board packet next week.

## School Board Calendar of Events

<b>April 9, 2019</b>	<b>7:00 am – 8:00 pm</b>	<b>SPECIAL ELECTION</b>
	<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>Social gathering at the Secondary School for Board and public</b>
April 10, 2019	5:00 pm	Building and Grounds Committee Meeting
April 16, 2019 (Tuesday)	6:30 pm	School Board Meeting – Secondary School Media Center
April 24, 2019	6:00 pm	Teacher Association Negotiations – Secondary School Media Center
May 15, 2019	6:00 pm	Teacher Association Negotiations – Secondary School Media Center
May 19, 2019	7:00 pm	Baccalaureate – High School Gymnasium
May 20, 2019	6:30 pm	School Board meeting – Elementary School Media Center
June 2, 2019	2:00 pm	Graduation – High School Gymnasium

June 4, 2019	2:45 pm	Staff Recognition Program – Secondary School Cafeteria
June 17, 2019	6:30 pm	School Board Meeting – Secondary School Media Center

## **Dale's Calendar for April 8 - 12 (As of 4-5-19)**

Monday		Out of District
Tuesday	9:00 am	Budget Planning with Karla
	11:00 am	Negotiations Prep with Karla
	1:00 pm	Staffing Meeting with Dave and Doug
	7:30 pm	Election Results Gathering
Wednesday	7:00 am	Monthly Check in with Deb
	8:00 am	Facility Use Policy Meeting
	9:00 am	Monthly Check in with Macy
	10:00 am	Board Packet Prep with Sue
	3:45 pm	Insurance Committee Meeting
	5:00 pm	Building and Grounds Committee Meeting
Thursday		Legislative Day at Capital
Friday		Out of the District

Thank you for all you do!