

District Status Report

25 January 2019

2018-2019 Report #26

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

Funding: Minnesota schools facing “crisis level” in special education funding

Engineering lessons begin in elementary school

2. **Facility Planning Update and Work Session** – A special work session is planned for **Monday, February 4, beginning at 5:30 pm in the Secondary School Library Media Center**. A light dinner is planned and will be available starting at 5:15 pm. More information to be shared with you as we get closer to February 4.

3. **MSBA Negotiations Seminar** – MSBA is offering its Negotiations Seminar to help board members to prepare for negotiations. I encourage Board members to attend. I have listed below the dates and locations of the seminars closest to us. Registration starts at 8:30 am and the seminar is from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm. Please let Sue know ASAP if you would like to attend and which date. I will make every effort to attend with you.

Tuesday, February 5

St. Peter

Advanced Registration closes January 31

Wednesday, February 27

Mankato

Advanced Registration closes February 25

Thursday, February 28

Rochester

Advanced Registration closes February 25

4. **Building and Grounds Committee Planned** – A joint meeting between the Building and Grounds Committee and representatives of the New Richland City Council will be meeting on Tuesday, January 29, beginning at 6:00 pm in the Board Room to review the current lease agreement for Legion Field. Maintenance-related interests will be discussed.

5. **Weather and School Delay/Cancellations** – If the forecast holds for next week (snow and cold), we could be looking at multiple days of school impacted in some way either by delay or closing. As of now, there are three (3) flexible learning days in the calendar and contract. If we exceed these, then we would look to reschedule the days in June unless the Board would consider other options. We will deal with that if and when it should happen. Call with questions.

6. **Referendum Interest Group Presentation List** – I shared a document with you this week for you to review and edit regarding planned presentations to various interest groups in our communities. Please take time to review and edit. Call with questions.

7. **Health Office Coverage** – We are still without a substitute for Nurse Carrie during April and May. If you have any potential leads, please let me know. Thanks.

School Board Calendar of Events

January 29, 2019	6:00 pm	Building & Grounds Committee Joint Meeting with New Richland City Council – Board Room
February 4, 2019	5:30 pm	School Board Work Session – Secondary School Media Center
February 5, 2019	8:30 am	MSBA Negotiations Seminar – St. Peter
February 19, 2019 (Tuesday)	6:30 pm	School Board Meeting – Secondary School Media Center
February 27, 2019	8:30 am	MSBA Negotiations Seminar – Mankato

February 28, 2019	8:30 am	MSBA Negotiations Seminar -- Rochester
March 18, 2019	6:30 pm	School Board Meeting – Elementary School Media Center
April 9, 2019		SPECIAL ELECTION
April 16, 2019 (Tuesday)	6:30 pm	School Board Meeting – Secondary School Media Center

Dale's Calendar for January 28 – February 1 (As of 1-25-19)

Monday	9:30 am 10:00 am 12:30 pm 2:00 pm 2:30 pm	Check in with Doug Check in with Terri Principal Evaluation Conference Check in with Karla Check in with Sue
Tuesday	9:00 am 9:30 am 10:00 am 1:00 pm 3:30 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Health Office Coverage Planning with Doug, Dave, and Carrie PTO with Doug, Dave, Karla, Corrine Referendum conference call with ISG Solar Review with Karla Monthly check in with Paraprofessional Leadership B & G Committee Meeting with NR City Council representatives GBB
Wednesday		In the District
Thursday	9:00 am 12:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Crisis Manual Planning with Sue Region 2 Superintendent Professional Development Committee Meeting Lions GBB
Friday		In the District

Thank you for all you do!