

District Status Report

12 April 2019

2018-2019 Report #37

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

Referendum: New Richland-Hartland-Ellendale-Geneva voters pass referendum for upgrades
Referendum: New Richland-Hartland-Ellendale-Geneva voters pass referendum for building improvements

2. 4-16-19 School Board Meeting – A few items to bring attention to . . .

- a. Teaching and Learning – Costa Rica Trip
- b. Within the Consent Agenda . . .
 - 1) Employments
 - 2) Resignation/Retirement
 - 3) 2019 Spring Coaching Contracts
 - 4) Interquest Detection Canines of Minnesota Agreement
 - 5) Statewide Enrollment Options
- c. Under Reports,
 - 1) Preliminary 2019-2020 Staffing Plan
 - 2) Preliminary 2019-2020 Budget
- d. Under Recommended Actions, the Board will be asked to take action on the following item(s):
 - 1) Eide Bailey Contract
 - 2) Curriculum Review Cycle
 - 3) Extended Field Trip Request
 - 4) Make-up Day Recommendation
 - 5) Certify Election/Canvass Results of April 9 Special Election

3. **Teacher Association Negotiations** – The second negotiations meeting with the Teacher Association is planned for Wednesday, April 24, beginning at 6:00 pm in the Secondary School Media Center. 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** – The first negotiations meeting with the Paraprofessional Association is planned for Thursday, May 9, beginning at 7:00 pm in the Board Room. Board team members include: Luke Routh, Travis Routh, Rick Schultz, Karla Christopherson and Dale Carlson.

5. **Building and Grounds Committee Meeting Rescheduled** – Due to the early release this week, the Building and Grounds Committee did not meet and has rescheduled its meeting for Tuesday, April 16 beginning at 5:15 pm in the Board Room. Agenda items include:

- Solar Garden Agreement review
- NR bus garage snow removal, fuel tank, property lines, and other related items
- Legion Field maintenance plans
- Tractor pull status on the Ellendale softball field parking lot
- House property plans
- Other

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. At this time, we are preparing to present a staffing plan that reflects a projected reduction of about 28 students from Bridges/K through grade 12 when compared to student enrollment number used a year ago to determine the 2018-2019 staffing plan and budget. We also

plan to present a preliminary budget for 2019-2020 with the intention of having the Board consider adoption at the May Board meeting.

School Board Calendar of Events

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| April 16, 2019 (Tuesday) | 5:15 pm 6:30 pm | Building and Grounds Committee Meeting – Board Rom School Board Meeting – Secondary School Media Center |
| April 24, 2019 | 6:00 pm | Teacher Association Negotiations – Secondary School Media Center |
| May 9, 2019 | 7:00 pm | Paraprofessional Negotiations – Board Room |
| 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 15 - 19 (As of 4-12-19)

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| Monday | | Out of District |
| Tuesday | 9:30 am 1:00 pm 5:15 pm 6:30 pm | Administrative Team Meeting Negotiations Planning with Karla Building and Grounds Committee Meeting School Board Meeting |
| Wednesday | 1:00 pm | Principal Evaluation Conference |
| Thursday | 8:00 am | School Board Meeting Agenda Planning with Board Chair * This is a "Make-up Day" |
| Friday | | School Buildings Closed |

Thank you for all you do!