

# *District Status Report*

*20 January 2017*

*2016-17 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. **MSBA Officer Workshop** – MSBA is offering a workshop for new school board officers. The closest workshop is on Friday, February 17, in Rochester from 8:30 am – 3:30 pm. You can find out more information at [www.mnmsba.org](http://www.mnmsba.org). Let Sue Kulseth or me know if you are interested in attending.
2. **MSBA Negotiation Seminars** – MSBA will be offering member districts full-day Negotiations Seminars to help boards prepare for the negotiations process. Below are three locations I saw that are the closest to us. Notice that there is only one seminar offered on a Saturday. Please let me know if you are interested in attending a seminar. You can read more at [www.mnmsba.org/NegotiationsSeminars](http://www.mnmsba.org/NegotiationsSeminars).

At this time, JoAnn Maloney, Karen Flatness, Neil Schlaak, and Mark Tollefson are registered to attend the February 9 seminar in Mankato. Dan Schmidt is registered to attend the March 11 seminar in St. Peter. I plan to attend the February 9 seminar as well.

- February 9 (Thursday) — Mankato | Country Inn & Suites, 1900 Premier Drive  
REGISTRATION DEADLINE – FEBRUARY 1
- February 10 (Friday) — Rochester | Wood Lake Meeting Center, 210 Woodlake Drive  
REGISTRATION DEADLINE – FEBRUARY 1
- March 11 (Saturday) — St. Peter | Minnesota School Boards Association, 1900 West Jefferson Ave.  
REGISTRATION DEADLINE – MARCH 7

3. **Board Member Quarterly Check-ins with Dale** – Thank you for setting up a time with Sue Kulseth to check in with me. Let Sue know if you need to change your date and time.
4. **Meet and Confer Session** – The administrative team will be participating in a Meet and Confer session with representatives of the Teacher Association on Tuesday, January 31. Talking points to discuss include:
  - a. 30 minute duty free lunch
  - b. Classroom temperature
  - c. Summer access to classrooms – communication
  - d. Special Education teacher schedules and assignments inc. planning time
  - e. Evacuation plan for closing of one building
5. **School Board Work Session** – The School Board will hold a work session on Monday, January 30, to review progress being made in achieving the goals and objectives identified in the Strategic Plan. The work session would begin at 5:30 pm in the Board Room at the Secondary School. A light dinner would be provided.

## School Board Calendar of Events

January 30, 2017	5:30 pm	School Board Work Session – Board Room
February 9, 2017	8:30 am	MSBA Negotiations Seminar – Mankato
February 10, 2017	8:30 am	MSBA Negotiations Seminar – Rochester
February 17, 2017	8:30 am	MSBA Board Officer Workshop – Rochester

February 20, 2017		NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF
February 21, 2017	<b>Tuesday</b> 6:30 pm	Regular School Board Meeting – Secondary School Media Center
March 11, 2017	8:30 am	MSBA Negotiations Seminar – St. Peter

## Dale's Calendar for January 23 - 27 (As of 1-20-17)

Monday	8:30 am 3:00 pm	Administrative Team Work Session (All Day) Check in with Sue
Tuesday	7:30 am 1:30 pm 3:30 pm 7:00 pm	Administrative Team Meeting MDE Food & Nutrition Program Review Monthly Check in with Paraprofessional Leadership GBB
Wednesday	8:00 am 11:00 am 2:00 pm 6:00 pm	Board Member Check-in Board Member Check-in Board Member Check-in Board Member Check-in
Thursday		In the District
Friday		In the District

**Thank you for all you do!**