

District Status Report

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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: School officials approach e-learning bill with caution

Politics: E-12 education policy omnibus bill takes shape

Politics: U.S. Senate scraps Obama regulations on school accountability

Politics: State Legislative Auditor releases findings, recommendations for standardized student testing

Testing: State audit finds standardized school tests costly and inconsistently useful

Courts: Supreme Court won't hear transgender case

Weather: Snow days could get WILD

2. **Policy Committee** – The Policy Committee plans to meet on Monday, March 20 beginning at 5:30 pm in advance of the regular School Board meeting. The tentative agenda will include review of policy revisions for Consent Agenda (203.6) and Public Comment (206).
3. **Paraprofessional Negotiations** – The first negotiations meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 21, beginning at 5:30 pm in the Secondary School Board Room.
4. **Teacher Negotiations** – The first negotiations meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 4, beginning at 5:30 pm in the Secondary School Media Center.
5. **Community Night Out** -- The annual Community Night Out Live and Silent Auction sponsored by the NRHEG Parent Teacher Organization is scheduled for Saturday, April 1, 2017, to be held at Wedgewood Cove in Albert Lea. The Community Night Out event fundraises for the purpose of contributing to the life of the School District in various ways with a primary focus on students. Participation at the event as well as donations are appreciated.
6. **Facility Assessment Update** – ISG plans to be in the district on March 30 & 31. I have had the question when will Board members have the opportunity to meet with ISG? The response from ISG has been that typically the Board is the final group to receive the assessment information after ISG has conducted its assessment of the physical and mechanical condition of the facilities as well as staff input pertaining to programming. The Board receives the information and then has the opportunity to share thoughts with ISG. Following Board input and discussion, the Board will then determine next step which may involved putting together a community task force to study the findings and come back to the Board with a recommendation on how to move forward. Let me know if you have questions.
7. **Students volunteering in Geneva** – Thank you to Mr. Stork and Mr. Bunn for making it possible for a number of our students help the clean-up efforts in Geneva this week! A couple of links for you from the day.

http://nrheg.k12.mn.us/pages/NRHEG/Panther_Pride/Secondary_Students_helping_wit

<http://www.kaaltv.com/news/local-high-school-students-assist-in-storm-cleanup/4420404/?cat=10151>

School Board Calendar of Events

March 11, 2017	8:30 am	MSBA Negotiations Seminar – St. Peter
March 20, 2017	5:30 pm 6:30 pm	Policy Committee Meeting – Elementary School Media Center Regular School Board Meeting – Elementary School Media Center
March 21, 2017	5:30 pm	Paraprofessional Negotiations Meeting – Board Room
March 29, 2017	5:00 pm	Building and Grounds Committee Meeting – Board Room
April 4, 2017	5:30 pm	Teacher Association Negotiations – Secondary School Media Center
April 17, 2017	6:30 pm	Regular School Board Meeting – Secondary School Media Center
May 15, 2017	6:30 pm	Regular School Board Meeting – Elementary School Media Center

Dale's Calendar for March 13 - 17 (As of 3-10-17)

Monday	9:30 am	Check in with Doug
	10:00 am	Check in with Terri
	1:30 pm	Check in with Dave
	2:00 pm	Check in with Karla
	2:30 pm	Check in with Sue
	3:30 pm	District Staff Development Committee Meeting
	6:00 pm	BBB at Mankato
Tuesday	9:00 am	Administrative Team Meeting
	2:00 pm	Administrative Team Meeting
Wednesday	9:00 am	Elementary Staffing
Thursday	9:00 am	Budget Development Planning – Administrative Team Out of the District in PM
Friday		Out of the District

Thank you for all you do!