

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

[Glencoe-Silver Lake: Makerspace adds a little extra to STEM program](#)
[Teachers design makerspace for elementary students](#)
[Brief links parent education, student achievement](#)
[Screen addiction among teens: Is there such a thing?](#)

2. **Community Night Out** – The Annual PTO Community Night Out is scheduled for March 17 at Wedgewood Cove in Albert Lea.

3. **Vehicle Inspection** – Congratulations to Matt Groskreutz on the positive vehicle inspection that recently took place in the district. The State Patrol was here February 8th for their annual inspection of our 15 buses, 4 vans, 1 car and 1 trailer. For the first time, in recent history anyway, every vehicle passed inspection. THANK YOU for the preparation that went in to that inspection by not only Matt, but all of the drivers.

4. **Board Work Session on Facility Planning** – The Board work session on February 15 will begin at 4:30 pm in the Board room. The agenda will be a continuation from the January 30 work session including:

1. Identify leading concerns / priority categories
2. Develop timelines and sequence of events
3. Determine community engagement process

We will adjourn the work session no later than 6:55 pm.

5. **Insurance Committee** – The first meeting of the District's Insurance Committee is planned for Wednesday, February 14. Ten employees will serve on the committee and representatives from Flexible Benefits Consulting will assist with facilitating the committee. A primary purpose of the advisory committee is to evaluate insurance benefits for effectiveness, desirability, affordability and competitiveness.

School Board Calendar of Events

February 15, 2018	4:30 pm	Special Board Work Session – Secondary School Media Center
February 22, 2018	THURSDAY 6:30 pm	School Board Meeting – Secondary School Media Center
March 19, 2018	6:30 pm	School Board Meeting – Elementary School Media Center
April 16, 2018	6:30 pm	School Board Meeting – Secondary School Media Center
May 21, 2018	6:30 pm	School Board Meeting – Elementary School Media Center
June 18, 2018	6:30 pm	School Board Meeting – Secondary School Media Center

Dale's Calendar for February 12 - 16 (As of 2-9-18)

Monday	8:00 am	Teacher Inservice (2 hour late start)
	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
Tuesday	9:00 am	Check in with Macy
Wednesday	7:00 am	Check in with Teacher Leadership
	2:00 pm	Website Development Check in
	3:45 pm	Insurance Committee Meeting
Thursday	9:00 am	Board Meeting Agenda Prep with Sue
	10:00 am	Negotiations Planning
	1:00 pm	Retention Data Planning
	3:15 pm	Teacher Licensing Notification Planning
	4:30 pm	Board Work Session
Friday	8:30 pm	Principal Evaluation Conference
	10:00 am	Secondary Staffing Meeting
	11:00 pm	Board Packet Prep with Sue
	1:00 pm	Principal Evaluation Conference
	2:00 pm	Elementary Staffing Meeting

Thank you for all you do!