

# *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. Facility Planning Task Force Meeting #1** – The first meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 12, beginning at 6:30 pm in the Secondary School Media Center. Thank you to JoAnn Maloney and Dan Schmidt for representing the Board on the Task Force.
- 2. Highway 13 to be Closed** – Please read Waseca County Sheriff Milbrath's e-mail below regarding road construction and the planned closure of Highway 13 from New Richland to Waseca beginning April 30.

It's road construction season again!

Road construction season will kick off in Waseca County on April 16 on Elm Avenue (Old Highway 14). Elm Avenue will be closed for traffic starting **April 16**. The closure will be from Deml Ford, through the city limits, to Maplewood Restaurant.

Short Summary :

The construction will take out the areas that were asphalted that need to be replaced with cement, along with completing sidewalks and gutters.

The first part of September, the intersection of Highway 13 and Elm Avenue will be under construction.

The expected end date for the Elm Avenue project is November 15, 2018.

On **April 30**, construction will start on Highway 13 from Highway 14 to New Richland. This construction will be the replacement of two bridges and several culverts. There will be no thru traffic on Highway 13 South. They hope to begin milling and asphaltting Highway 13 the end of June into July depending on the weather.

I spoke with MNDOT and they stated that Highway 13 to the landfill would be open for traffic. The bridge just south of the landfill will be taken out, along with the bridge two miles north of New Richland. The official detour for the Highway 13 project is Highway 14 to Interstate 35 to Highway 30.

There are three county road projects this summer. No start date has been set for these. The first one is County Road 8 from the east county line to County Road 12. The next one is County Road 63 from County Road 8 to Highway 30. The last one is County Road 75 from County Road 4, all the way to the Courthouse Park entrance.

As always, stay tuned for updates and other road closures. For State highways, you can check the 511 website; for County roads, look at the websites for the Sheriff's Office and for Waseca County.

- 3. Baccalaureate and Graduation 2018** – Board members are invited to attend both Baccalaureate on Sunday, May 20, beginning at 7:00 pm in the gymnasium, and Graduation on Sunday, June 3, beginning at 2:00 pm in the gymnasium. This is an exciting time for our seniors and their families. Come and celebrate with our students, families, staff, and those throughout the community! The senior planning committee is interested in having two Board members participate in the ceremony. Travis Routh has responded with interest in participating. Please let me know if you would be interested.
- 4. Years of Service and Retirement Recognition** – Please save the date of **Wednesday, May 30, at 2:30 pm** in the Secondary School Commons where all staff will gather to celebrate those achieving significant milestones in their service to the school district and to education. We will also be recognizing staff members who are retiring from the school district.
- 5. Grades K-6 Level IV Therapeutic Collaborative Program** – I have provided my support to being part of a five district partnership to develop a therapeutic program for elementary students with high level special needs. The program would be hosted by Waseca Public Schools. More information to come . . .

## School Board Calendar of Events

April 11, 2018	4:00 pm	AFSCME Negotiations – Secondary School Media Center
April 12, 2018	6:30 pm	Facility Planning Task Force Meeting – Secondary School
April 16, 2018	6:30 pm	School Board Meeting – Secondary School Media Center
April 26, 2018	4:00 pm	AFSCME Negotiations – Secondary School Media Center
May 20, 2018	7:00 pm	Baccalaureate
May 21, 2018	6:30 pm	School Board Meeting – Elementary School Media Center
May 30, 2018	2:30 pm	Years of Service & Retirement Recognition – Secondary School
June 3, 2018	2:00 pm	Commencement 2018 – Secondary School Gymnasium
June 18, 2018	6:30 pm	School Board Meeting – Secondary School Media Center

## Dale's Calendar for April 9 - 13 (As of 4-6-18)

Monday	9:00 am	Check in with Doug
	10:00 am	Check in with Terri
	11:00 am	Board meeting agenda planning with Board Chair
	1:00 pm	NR Foundation Meeting
	1:30 pm	Check in with Dave
	2:00 pm	Check in with Karla
	2:30 pm	Check in with Sue
	3:30 pm	Staff Development Committee Meeting
Tuesday	8:30 am	Check in with Dave
	10:00 am	Monthly check in with Macy
Wednesday	7:00 am	Monthly check in with Teacher Association Leadership
	9:00 am	Board agenda planning with Sue
	10:00 am	Budget planning with Karla
	4:00 pm	AFSCME Negotiations
Thursday	8:30 am	Student Activity Scheduling Meeting
	10:00 am	Board agenda planning with Sue
	3:45 pm	Insurance Committee Meeting #4
	6:30 pm	Facility Planning Task Force Meeting #1
Friday		In the District

**Thank you for all you do!**