

# *District Status Report*

*13 April 2018*

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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.

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## 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

Testing: Minnesota students near top on national test, but breakdown by race tells a different story

Funding: Governor pushes to make preschool funding permanent

Curriculum: Some schools pairing college-oriented courses with career and technical education

Safety: Police officers in Minnesota schools — common, controversial and not regulated by the state

### 2. 4-16-18 School Board Meeting – A few items to bring attention to . . .

- a. Teaching and Learning Feature – Speech Team Exhibition Performance
- b. Within the Consent Agenda . . .
  - 1) Donations in the amount of \$261.85
  - 2) Employment Agreements
  - 3) Resignations
  - 4) Leave Request
  - 5) Contracted Service Request with Waseca Public Schools for EL Teacher Services
- c. Under Reports, presentations will be made regarding the REACH Program and also the preliminary 2018-2019 staffing plan.
- d. Under Recommended Actions, the Board will be asked to take action on the following item(s):
  - 1) Girls Softball Request to Attend U of M Gopher Softball Game
  - 2) Flexible Benefit Consulting Services
  - 3) Health Insurance Recommendation for 2018-2019
  - 4) Resolution Relating to the Nonrenewal of a Teaching Contract
  - 5) Paraprofessional Resignation
  - 6) Consideration of the Renewal or Non-renewal of a Coaching Contract

### 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. AFSCME Negotiations –A tentative agreement has been reached with our AFSCME employee group. Thank you to Board team members Rick Schultz, Neil Schlaak, Karen Flatness, and Karla Christopherson. Also thanks to the AFSCME team of Teri Kormann, Jean Greenwood, Barb Hagen, Beckie Johnson, Melissa McCornack, and representative Reafael Espinosa. The Board can anticipate considering approval of the agreement at the May Board meeting contingent upon successful ratification by the AFSCME membership.

## School Board Calendar of Events

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 16 - 20 (As of 4-13-18)

Monday	9:00 am	Administrative Team Meeting
	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
	6:30 pm	School Board Meeting
Tuesday	8:00 am	ESSA Seminar in Rochester – All day
Wednesday	9:00 am	Administrative Team meeting
	11:00 am	Innovation Team Meeting
Thursday	9:00 am	Budget Planning with Karla
Friday	7:30 am	Board Meeting Agenda Planning with Board Chair

**Thank you for all you do!**