

Superintendent Report

School Board Meeting

February 19, 2019

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.

The Superintendent Report summarizes the communication with the Board of Education (BOE) throughout the month including the weekly District Status Report. In addition, the Report includes the building administrator reports as well as other information believed to be beneficial to the work of the BOE and school district. Detailed information for the items listed under the District Status Report Summary can be found within each weekly Status Report from the District's website. I appreciate feedback as to how we can improve the report. Thank you.

1. Weekly District Status Report Summary from January 25, and February 1 & 8

A. Information, Communication, and Correspondence

- **News from Around the State and Beyond**

- [Funding: Minnesota schools facing “crisis level” in special education funding](#)

- [Engineering lessons begin in elementary school](#)

- [Study focuses on improving rural education](#)

- [Educators: Theater teaches students soft skills](#)

- [Snow days are being transformed into online learning days](#)

- **Facility Planning Update and Work Session**

- **MSBA Negotiations Seminar**

- **Building and Grounds Committee Meeting**

- **Health Office Coverage – Nurse Substitute Needed**

- **Referendum Interest Group Presentation List**

2. Board & Administrator for Board Members Monthly Publication – No Publication for January 2019

3. Facility Planning Update – Please continue to refer to the informational sessions shared document. Please let me know if you have set a presentation date and with what group. Brochures are being printed and should be mailed to homes in the next ten days. Flyers are also being printed and should have within the next week. The video hopefully will be done within the next ten days as well. If you have not had a chance, please take a look at the Facility Planning on the website.

4. MSBA Negotiation Seminars – MSBA is offering its Negotiations Seminar to help board members to prepare for negotiations. I encourage Board members to attend. Karla Christopherson and I will be attending the February 27 session in Mankato. You're welcome to join us.

Wednesday, February 27

Mankato

Advanced Registration closes February 25

Thursday, February 28

Rochester

Advanced Registration closes February 25

5. Cancelled School Days – We have closed the school buildings on seven days with five of those days designated as Flexible Learning Days. At this time, two days are rescheduled for June 3 and 4. Any changes to the make-up days would need Board approval. At this time, assuming we do make-

up the two days in June, we exceed the state's minimum number of instructional hours at the Secondary level by about two days.

- 6. Quarterly Check ins** – Sue Kulseth will be in touch with you in the next week to schedule your quarterly check-in with me. Dates are targeted for March 19, 20, and 21.

Thank you for all you do!

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