

District Status Report

13 May 2016

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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

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Information – Communication -- Correspondence

1. News From Around the State and Beyond

Politics: Minnesota Senate OKs Omnibus Tax Bill

Policy: Feds send all public schools a directive on transgender bathroom use

Curriculum: NRHEG students get a glimpse of reality

Court: North Carolina students, parents sue U.S. Education Department, Department of Justice over transgender bathroom law

Report: NSBA report points to teacher shortages in Washington, other states

Policy: New London-Spicer School Board tables transgender inclusion policy

2. 5-16-16 School Board Meeting Preview – A few items to bring attention to . . .

- a. Teaching and Learning Feature – The Board will learn more about the Power Hour School-Based Targeted Services program.
- b. Refunding Bond Issue –Representatives from Northland Securities will be in attendance at the Board meeting to present a proposal to refinance a bond issue. A motion will be ready in the event the Board is prepared to consider moving forward after hearing the presentation.
- c. Strategic Plan Governance Document: The Board will consider approval of the Governance Document at the Board meeting. The Governance Document consists of the District’s Beliefs, Mission, and Vision statements, along with the Focus Areas, Goals, and Objectives. Following Board approval, staff will begin the work of identifying specific actions and activities for the purpose of achieving our goals and objectives over the course of the next three to five years.
- d. Approve 2016-2017 Staffing Plan: The preliminary staff plan presented at the April 18, 2016, School Board meeting has not changed. We continue to forecast little change in our district-wide enrollment K-12. The Board will be asked to approve the staffing plan as presented at the April 18 School Board meeting and outlined in the May 16 Board memo included in your packet.

School Board Calendar of Events

May 16, 2016	6:30 pm	School Board Meeting – Elementary School Media Center
May 22, 2016	7:00 pm	Baccalaureate
June 3, 2016		Last Day of School for Students
June 5, 2016	2:00 pm	Commencement – High School Gymnasium
June 20, 2016	6:30 pm	School Board Meeting – Secondary School Media Center

Dale's Calendar for May 16 – 20 (As of 5-13-16)

Monday	10:15 am	Check in with Doug
	10:45 am	Check in with Terri E
	11:30 am	Area Superintendent Meeting
	1:00 pm	Interviews
	3:30 pm	Check in with Sue
	6:30 pm	School Board Meeting
Tuesday	9:00 am	Check in with Dave, Doug, and Terri
	1:00 pm	Property Insurance Meeting
	1:30 pm	Meet with HH
	3:30 pm	Meet with Paraprofessional Leadership
	7:00 pm	Elementary Music Concert
Wednesday	8:30 am	Facility Use Request Meeting
	3:30 pm	Grant Presentation
Thursday	10:00 am	Meeting with SCSC Representative regarding cooperative purchasing
	1:00 pm	Interview
Friday	7:30 am	Board Meeting Agenda Planning with Board Chair

Thank you for all you do!