

District Status Report

22 April 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

Providing students with knowledge, skills, and attitudes which enable them to succeed in a globally competitive society.

Empower, Learn, Succeed

Be Positive, Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe

Information – Communication -- Correspondence

1. News From Around the State and Beyond

Higher education: Goodbye, MnSCU; hello, Minnesota State

Achievement gap: “Culture of second chances” — or opportunity for struggling students?

Politics: Halfway through session, legislative leaders remain far apart on key issues

Court: Federal appeals court overturns Virginia’s transgender bathroom rule

Politics: Transgender bathroom bill fails in the Tennessee Legislature

Politics: Every Student Succeeds Act rulemaking committee wraps up work

- 2. Strategic Planning Next Steps** – You should have already received via e-mail the draft Governance Document for your review. Committee members have until Friday, April 29 to provide feedback. I will then review and send to the consultants who will make finishing touches to the document for Board review and consideration for approval on May 16.
- 3. Insurance Rates for 2016-17** – At the May 16 School Board meeting, the Board will be asked to approve the Health Insurance Plan premiums for 2016-17. I wanted to let you know we have been informed the increase in rates will be about 1.9% which is good news!

School Board Calendar of Events

May 16, 2016	6:30 pm	School Board Meeting – Elementary School Media Center
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 April 25 – 29 (As of 4-22-16)

Monday		Out of the District
Tuesday	9:00 am	i-Observation phone conference
	10:00 am	Check in with Dave, Doug, and Karla
	3:15 pm	Meeting with Dave and staff member
	3:30 pm	Monthly check in with Paraprofessional Leadership
Wednesday	1:00 pm	Meeting with Corrine on Unpaid Leave
Thursday	1:00 pm	Meeting with staff member
Friday	9:30 am	Meeting regarding Greenhouse

Thank you for all you do!