

# *District Status Report*

*19 February 2016*

*2015-16 Report# 29*

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**

# The next Status Report is planned for March 4 as I will be out of the District most of next week.

## Information – Communication -- Correspondence

### 1. News From Around the State and Beyond

[Teaching: President Obama’s budget would push alternative teacher training programs](#)

[Data: Sen. Al Franken says Google should make student collection “top in”](#)

[Politics: South Dakota Legislature passes bill restricting transgender students’ bathroom use](#)

2. **Strategic Planning Listening Sessions** – Thank you for your attendance at the public listening sessions. We counted approximately 26 community members in attendance not counting board members and administration. Our consultants shared with me that they felt the day went very well and received good input and information. The consultants met with approximately 115 students, staff, board members, and community members throughout the day.

I continue to work on finalizing the Advisory Committee and hope to share member names with you next week. Important dates to keep on your calendar include:

March 21	6:30 pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Committee Meeting (Board Meeting to start at 5:30 pm) at Ellendale
March 29	6:30 pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Committee Meeting at New Richland
April 12	6:30 pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Committee Meeting at <b>Ellendale</b> <del>New Richland</del>

3. **Community Survey Results** – I shared the power point with staff via e-mail today and we plan to put the presentation on the District website as well. As part of my March *Staff Chats*, I will go through the power point and offer some of the observations that Sue Peterson shared at the Board meeting.
4. **Out of the District** – A reminder that I will be at the School Business Institute Monday – Thursday next week. I plan to access my e-mail, but Sue Kulseth would be your best contact if you need assistance. I also plan to check in with Sue each day as well.

## School Board Calendar of Events

March 21, 2016	5:30 pm	School Board Meeting – Elementary School Media Center
	6:30 pm	Strategic Planning Committee Meeting #1 – Elementary School Media Center
March 29, 2016	6:30 pm	Strategic Planning Committee Meeting #2 – Secondary School Media Center
April 12, 2016	6:30 pm	Strategic Planning Committee Meeting #3 – <b>Elementary</b> <del>Secondary</del> School Media Center
April 18, 2016	6:30 pm	School Board Meeting – Secondary School Media Center

## **Dale's Calendar for February 22 through March 4 (As of 2-19-16)**

### **Week of February 22**

Monday – Thursday            Out of the District attending the School Business Institute

Friday                    7:15 am            Monthly Check in with Robin E

### **Week of February 29**

Monday                    9:00 am            Check in with Doug  
                                  10:00 am            Check in with Terri  
                                  11:00 am            Special Education Meeting in Waseca  
                                  1:30 pm             Check in with Dave  
                                  2:30 pm             Check in with Karla  
                                  3:00 pm             Check in with Sue

Tuesday                    9:00 am            Check in with Doug, Dave, Terri  
                                  3:30 pm            Monthly check in with Paraprofessional Leadership

Wednesday                9:00 am            MASA Region 2 Superintendent Meeting in Mankato

Thursday                    9:00 am            Check in with Dave  
                                  1:00 pm            Check in with Dan  
                                  6:30 pm            New Richland Lions

Friday                      9:00 am            Knowledge Bowl in Mankato  
                                  1:00 pm            Battle of the Books

**Thank you for all you do!**