

District Status Report

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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.

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Information – Communication -- Correspondence

1. News From Around the State and Beyond

[Advocacy: Work with your parents network](#)

[Honors: MSBA honors top legislators](#)

[Politics: President Obama nominates John B. King Jr. to officially take over role of U.S. education secretary](#)

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

- a. Teaching and Learning Feature – The Board can look forward to a presentation on the Youth Service Leadership (YSL) class.
- b. Pledge of Allegiance – We will start having the Pledge of Allegiance as a standard agenda item at the beginning of each meeting.
- c. Visitor Comments – There are anticipated to be two visitors making comments Tuesday night. One of the two visitors will be representing the PTO and speaking to the upcoming Community Night Out in April. There is interest to share publicly with the Board about plans for the fundraising event for the Playground including an invitation for board members and the public to be involved. The other planned visitor has requested to speak to the board on matters important to the individual.
- d. Administrative Reports – In the interest of time Tuesday night with School Perceptions be with us, the administrative reports will be kept primarily to the writing reports. However, please be sure to ask questions you may have regarding the submitted reports.
- e. Community Survey Update – I had the opportunity to visit with Sue Peterson from School Perceptions on the phone this morning regarding a preview of her presentation for the Board meeting. She will be forwarding to me Tuesday morning a final draft of the power point she will be presenting. I anticipate her to provide to you her findings and conclusions from the survey data. We did reach 500 responses which was very good!
- f. 2016-17 School Year Calendar – Mark Domeier and I will present a draft of the calendar I am recommending based on input from staff including the Calendar Committee. There is the possibility the calendar will be modified contingent upon an agreement with the teacher group related to student and work days.
- f. Costa Rica Student Field Trip – A presentation will be made regarding a planned student field trip to Costa Rica in 2016-17 similar to the field trip last year.

3. Strategic Planning Important Dates and Update – As part of my administrative report Tuesday night, I will briefly mention reminders of the listening sessions for February 18. Important strategic planning dates for your calendar! All meetings to start at 6:30 pm.

February 18	School Board meets with consultants at 5:00 pm in the Secondary School Media Center followed by the Public Engagement Sessions starting at 6:30 pm
March 21	1 st Committee Meeting (Board Meeting to start at 5:30 pm) at Ellendale
March 29	2 nd Committee Meeting at New Richland
April 12	3 rd Committee Meeting at New Richland

School Board Calendar of Events

February 16, 2016 (Tuesday)	6:30 pm	School Board Meeting – Secondary School Media Center
February 18, 2016	5:00 pm	School Board Meeting with Strategic Planning Consultants – Secondary School Media Center
	6:30 pm	Strategic Planning Community Listening Sessions – Media Centers at both school buildings
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 – Secondary School Media Center
April 18, 2016	6:30 pm	School Board Meeting – Secondary School Media Center

Dale's Calendar for February 15-19 (As of 2-12-16)

Monday	8:00 am	Teacher Inservice
	12:00 pm	Teacher Lunch and Address
Tuesday	8:00 am	Meeting with Secondary School paraprofessionals
	9:00 am	Check in with Dave, Doug, & Terri
	2:30 pm	Meeting with Elementary School paraprofessionals
	6:30 pm	School Board Meeting
Wednesday	10:0 am	Class Presentation
Thursday	12:00 pm	Strategic Planning Student Listening Session
	1:45 pm	Strategic Planning Administrative Meeting with Consultants
	3:30 pm	Strategic Planning Staff Listening Sessions
	5:00 pm	School Board Strategic Planning Meeting with Consultants
	6:30 pm	Strategic Planning Community Listening Sessions
Friday	7:30 am	Board Meeting Agenda planning with Board Chair

Thank you for all you do!