

District Status Report

29 November 2019

2019-2020 Report #22

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

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.**

Information – Communication – Correspondence

1. News From Around the State and Beyond

Education begins at birth in these districts

2. Lions Pancake Breakfast and Backpack Program – Please see the announcement below regarding the pancake breakfast.

The Backpack Program, sponsored by the Area Food Shelf of New Richland, serves students at NRHEG Elementary and High School. The New Richland Area Lions Club is hosting a pancake breakfast Sunday, December 8 from 7:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Proceeds from the breakfast will benefit the Backpack Program. There will also be a silent auction and bake sale. Items you would like to donate to the silent auction can be left at Wagner Foods or Red Leaf Café in New Richland.

What is a Backpack program? Backpack food programs provide nutritious, non-perishable, easy-to-prepare food to children to ensure they get enough food on weekends and holidays to avoid hunger when they can't depend on school meals. Every backpack food program is unique to the community and the school it serves. By providing kids with the nutrients they need when they're away from school, they show up on Monday morning healthy and ready to learn.

This year the NRHEG REACH program students are filling the bags at the New Richland Food Shelf. Two hot entrees, two breakfast items, and two snacks are packed and delivered to NR and Ellendale every Wednesday. The teachers place the bags in the backpacks of students who qualify for the program. The program started here in 2010. Since that time the Area Food Shelf of New Richland has packed 26,670 bags with 58,516 pounds of food. The New Richland Area Lions Club is sponsoring the Pancake Breakfast to benefit the Backpack Program. The Area Food Shelf of New Richland is the sole provider of the backpack Program.

3. **School Board Organizational Meeting Rescheduled** – Sue Kulseth is in the process of polling the Board regarding holding the Organizational Meeting on either January 7 or 8. Thank you to those who have already let us know if the dates work for you. The Board will take action on December 16 regarding the date.
4. **2020-2021 School Year Calendar** – I am in the process of developing 2020-2021 calendar drafts to present to the Board for consideration. As in the past, my process includes asking for input from the principals, Staff Development Committee, and the Calendar Committee. My hope is to present a first look to the Board at the December 16 School Board Meeting.

School Board Calendar of Events

December 5, 2019	10:00 am	Paraprofessional Negotiations - Mediation
December 16, 2019	6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Truth-in-Taxation Public Meeting – Secondary School Media Center School Board Meeting – Secondary School Media Center
January TBD , 2020 (RESCHEDULE)	5:30 pm	School Board Organizational Meeting – Board Room
January 16-17, 2020		MSBA Leadership Conference – Minneapolis Convention Center
January 21, 2020 (Tuesday)	6:30 pm	School Board Meeting – Elementary School Media Center

Dale's Calendar for December 2 – 6 (As of 11-29-19)

Monday	7:00 pm	Out of the District Elementary Holiday Concert
Tuesday	9:00 am 1:30 pm 4:30 pm 7:00 pm	Principal Evaluation Conference Meeting with JoAnn M Waseca Art Center All School Show GBB
Wednesday	9:30 am 1:00 pm 3:30 pm	Check in with Karla Principal Evaluation Conference Administrative Team Meeting
Thursday	10:00 am 7:00 pm	Paraprofessional Mediation Wrestling
Friday	8:00 am 10:00 am 1:00 pm 7:00 pm	Board Meeting Agenda Planning with Board Chair Crisis Manual Planning with Sue Core Planning Group Meeting BBB

Thank you for all you do!