

# *District Status Report*

*06 March 2020*

*2019-2020 Report #34*

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

[Teachers say no-cell policy improves student attitudes](#)  
[How virus-related closures could affect learning](#)  
[Study: Sleep improves teens' ability to cope](#)  
[Soft skills more important than test scores, study finds](#)

### 2. Board Budget Work Session Planned – A budget work session is scheduled for **Monday, March 9, beginning at 5:00 pm** at the Secondary School. Dinner will be provided beginning at 4:45 pm

### 3. MSBA Day at the Capitol – Please let me know if you are interested in attending.

**WHAT/WHEN:** MSBA Day at the Capitol | Monday, March 23, 2020

**WHERE:** [Best Western Plus Capitol Ridge](#), 161 St. Anthony Ave., St. Paul

**WHY ATTEND?** The MSBA Day at the Capitol is an advocacy event for school board members, superintendents and other school leaders. This event offers school leaders an opportunity to get the latest update on bills and issues — such as wage theft, paid family and medical leave, and many more — and to discuss their impact on school districts.

**PLAN AHEAD:** Be sure to schedule meetings in advance with your local legislators for the afternoon of Monday, March 23, AFTER the morning session at the hotel. Visit the [MSBA website](#) to find out who represents you.

**EVENT REGISTRATION:** Ask your school district office to register you in advance via the [MSBA website](#) | Advance registration closes March 17

**HOTEL RESERVATIONS:** [Visit the Best Western Plus Capitol Ridge website to access the reservation link](#). Please be sure to scroll down for the "MN School Boards" room rate, which is \$139.99 (plus tax) for a March 22 check-in with a March 23 checkout. Direct questions to the hotel at 651-227-8711.

**PARKING:** There is a parking fee at the hotel (up to \$10 a day). Parking is free for overnight guests.

### 4. Policy Committee Meeting Planned – A Policy Committee Meetings is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 24, beginning at 5:30 pm** in the Board Room.

## School Board Calendar of Events

March 9, 2020	5:00 pm	Special Board Meeting – Budget Work Session – Secondary School
March 16, 2020	6:30 pm	School Board Meeting – Elementary School Media Center
March 24, 2020	5:30 pm	Policy Committee Meeting – Board Room
April 20, 2020	6:30 pm	School Board Meeting – Secondary School Media Center
May 18, 2020	6:30 pm	School Board Meeting – Elementary School Media Center

## **Dale's Calendar for March 9-13 (As of 3-6-20)**

Monday	1:30 pm	Check in with Dave
	2:00 pm	Check in with Karla
	2:30 pm	Check in with Sue
	3:15 pm	Staff Development Committee Meeting
	5:00 pm	School Board Budget Work Session
Tuesday	9:30 am	WCCF Meeting in Waseca
	1:30 pm	Check in with Carrie
Wednesday	7:30 am	Monthly check in with Teacher Association President
	9:00 am	Furniture/Equipment Planning with Doug, Dave, Karla
	11:00 am	Deb Bently's Class
Thursday		MASA Spring Conference
Friday		MASA Spring Conference

Thank you for all you do!