

District Status Report

10 April 2020

2019-2020 Report #38

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

New CDC Guidance for Employers Reflects Evolving Knowledge of Coronavirus
Could coronavirus alter education long term?
Shift to virtual school board meetings raises concerns
Use this time to center yourself
Pandemic Takes a Toll on Employees' Emotional Well-Being

2. Board Budget Work Session Continued– I will work with Rick Schultz to identify possible dates and times to continue the revenue discussion. Stay tuned!

3. MSBA COVID-19 Information and Resources – MSBA has updated its guidance for School Boards and can be found at <http://www.mnmsba.org/COVID-19>.

4. MDH Mask Recommendation Update – Please see below the email from School Nurse Carrie to staff.

Staff,

MDH has made some new recommendations (more to come on this) regarding cloth face masks for certain staff (again more to come on this). If you are handy with a sewing machine and you have time to help out and make some face masks, I would greatly appreciate it. We are looking for about 50 each for Ellendale and New Richland. If you are able to help out, please turn in your completed masks to the office. From there, they will be distributed to individuals who are recommended to wear them.

I have been asked for a pattern: This is one that Ms. Delacruz is using. I have seen them and feel they are good quality.

It also has a step by step video

<https://sarahmaker.com/how-to-sew-a-surgical-face-mask-for-hospitals-free-pattern/?fbclid=IwAR2NwrEykgglVDie-TaODYZavhb1yH05tmUUI0SMA9KNV-ynQzdOV5FOh8A>

Here is another one but this requires a little more sewing.

<https://northmemorial.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/north-memorial-health-homemade-healthcare-masks.pdf>

Video of how: <https://www.facebook.com/northmemorial/videos/498619060805109/>

Thank you all for your generosity!

School Board Calendar of Events

April 20, 2020 6:30 pm School Board Meeting – Secondary School Media Center/Remote

May 18, 2020 6:30 pm School Board Meeting – Elementary School Media Center/Remote (Tentative)

Dale's Calendar for April 13 - 17 (As of 4-10-20)

Monday		Offices Closed
Tuesday	9:00 am	Monthly check in with Macy
	10:00 am	Monthly check in with Carrie
	11:30 am	Audit Proposal Review with Karla
	3:00 pm	Waseca County Call-in
	4:30 pm	MDE Call-in
Wednesday	9:00 am	Meet with staff member and Dave
	10:30 am	Board Packet Prep with Sue
		Weekly COVID-19 School Nurse Meeting
	1:00 pm	Board Meeting Remote Planning with Angie
Thursday	12:00 pm	MSBA Call-in with Superintendents and Board Chairs
	4:30 pm	MDE Call-in
Friday		In the District

Thank you for all you do!