

District Status Report

17 April 2020

2019-2020 Report #39

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

How will closures affect students with special needs?

Testing: Students may take SAT, ACT exams at home this fall if schools remain closed

Distance learning: Educators get creative to serve students with disabilities

Districts mull summer catch-up options

How coronavirus, isolation could affect children

2. 4-20-2020 School Board Meeting – A few items to bring attention to . . .

a. Within the Consent Agenda . . .

- 1) Board Bills of \$491,761
- 2) Donations totaling \$11,276
- 3) Resignations/Retirements
- 4) Interquest Detection Canines of Minnesota Agreement
- 5) Statewide Enrollment Options

b. Under Reports, Administration will present the following for future Board action at the May 18, 2020, School Board meeting.

- 1) Preliminary 2020-2021 Staffing Plan (Workforce)
- 2) Preliminary 2020-2021 Budget (Finance)

c. Under Recommended Actions, the Board will be asked to take action on the following item(s):

- 1) Audit Proposal

We are piloting a live-stream YouTube recording of the April 20, 2020, School Board meeting. Thank you to Angie Aaseth, as well as Dan Petsinger of *Radio Link Internet*, for assisting in making the broadcast available for public access to view the meeting. We will continue exploring potential options that would allow the opportunity for members of the public to participate in *Public Comments* remotely. Board members and essential staff will continue using *Google Meet* to access the meeting.

3. Construction Update – Knutson Construction informed me they hope to start digging at the Secondary School in the area of the new shop early next week.

4. AFSCME Negotiations – Our local AFSCME bargaining unit (Clerical, Food Service, Custodians) has provided a *Notice of Desire to Negotiate*. I will be working with the Board's negotiating team that includes Karen Flatness, Neil Schlaak, Rick Schultz and Karla Christopherson to identify dates for the first meeting.

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
June 15, 2020	6:30 pm	School Board Meeting – Secondary School Media Center/Remote (Tentative)

Dale's Calendar for April 20 - 24 (As of 4-17-20)

Monday	10:30 am	Check in with Doug
	1:00 pm	Check in with Carrie
	1:30 pm	Check in with Dave
	2:00 pm	Check in with Karla
	2:30 pm	Check in with Sue
	3:30 pm	Board meeting prep with Angie
	6:30 pm	School Board Meeting
Tuesday	8:30 am	Administrative Team meeting with Heather and Deanna
	9:00 am	Administrative Team meeting with Macy
	9:30 am	Administrative Team meeting with Karla
	10:00 am	Administrative Team meeting
	3:00 pm	Waseca County Call-in
	4:30 pm	MDE Call-in
Wednesday	9:00 am	Secondary Building Prep meeting with Dave
	10:30 am	Weekly COVID-19 School Nurse Meeting
Thursday	9:00 am	SWMetro South Leadership Team Meeting
	4:30 pm	MDE Call-in
Friday	8:00 am	School Board Meeting Agenda Planning with Board Chair
	10:00 am	Tech Budget Review

Thank you for all you do!