

District Status Report

24 April 2020

2019-2020 Report #40

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

COVID-19: Coronavirus not expected to impact education funding until next school year

Safety: What it might look like to reopen schools

Rituals, boundaries make remote work easier

2. **Board Member Quarterly Check-in** – I will have Sue Kulseth set a time with each of you to hold our quarterly check-in remotely in the coming few weeks. I am targeting the week of May 4 at this time.
3. **Construction Update** – With the decision that students will not be returning to their school buildings, we will be meeting with Knutson Construction on Monday to discuss potential plans for accelerating parts of the project. Keep up with some of the progress including photos by going to <https://www.nrheg.k12.mn.us/Page/3294>
4. **Secondary School Weight and Fitness Update** – Throughout the facility planning process, there has been discussion and hopes to increase the weight and fitness room by either expanding the current area or moving to another area in the Secondary School. At this time, plans are being finalized to move the weight and fitness area to current classrooms. Mr. Bunn has identified a plan that will accommodate the necessary moves of instructional classrooms and office spaces. This is being done at a minimal cost
5. **335 Ash Avenue Property Update** – The contractor who is removing the house and garage continues his work and hopes to be completed with the demolition no later than May 15. We are also accepting a couple of quotes from contractors who will complete the project by removing the foundations, concretes walkways, asphalt driveway and trees, and excavate the lot so that it would be prepared for seeding and potentially a future parking lot expansion.
6. **AFSCME Negotiations Meeting Date Set** – The first meeting has been set for Monday, March 18, beginning at 3:30 pm in the Secondary School Media Center. We will be likely incorporating a remote option to participate as well. Joining me on the Board's negotiating team are Karen Flatness, Neil Schlaak, Rick Schultz and Karla Christopherson.
7. **Graduation Plans** – Principal Bunn is working on potential plans on how we can recognize and celebrate the Class of 2020. I know Mr. Bunn is committed to doing everything possible to provide an opportunity to recognize our graduating seniors in a safe way. More to come . . .

School Board Calendar of Events

May 18, 2020	3:30 pm	AFSCME Negotiations – 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 27 – May 1 (As of 4-24-20)

Monday	10:30 am	Check in with Doug
	11:30 am	Check in with Carrie
	1:00 pm	Construction Meeting
	1:30 pm	Check in with Dave

	2:00 pm	Check in with Karla
	2:30 pm	Check in with Sue
Tuesday	3:00 pm	Waseca County Call-in
	4:30 pm	MDE Call-in
Wednesday	10:30 am	Weekly COVID-19 School Nurse Meeting
Thursday	4:30 pm	MDE Call-in
Friday		In the District

Thank you for all you do!