

District Status Report

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2019-2020 Report #41

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: Staggered schedules, smaller class sizes among ideas to safely reopen schools
Under pressure to reopen this fall, school leaders plot unprecedented changes
How will schools reopen safely in fall 2020?
Districts consider alternate-day attendance for fall

2. **Board Member Quarterly Check-in** – If you have not yet scheduled your quarterly check-in through Sue, please do so. We are targeting next week. I plan to conduct them remotely unless you request in person.
3. **Construction Update** – We will be holding an “Owner’s Meeting” with contractors every other week beginning on Wednesday, May 6 at 1 pm. I will be including Doug Anderson, David Bunn, and Karla Christopherson for those meetings. 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** – We continue to make plans to move forward with transition the current weight/fitness facility to a new area in the Secondary School. At this time, we are projecting a cost of about \$5,300 with the majority of this cost due to the addition of a door adjoining two current classrooms that will become a two-room weight/fitness center. Mr. Bunn has identified a plan that accommodates the necessary moves of instructional classrooms and office spaces and is working with those staff members impacted.
5. **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.
6. **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. Although we are still waiting for possibly more guidance from the Governor’s office, MDE, and/or MDH, we are considering holding a “drive-in” ceremony in the Secondary School parking lot. Plans may be dependent on “stay at home” orders at that time. These plans are tentative at this time. More to come . . .
7. **Class of 2020 Drive-by** – School staff are planning a “drive-by” of all Class of 2020 homes to drop off a congratulations sign and share well wishes Monday, May 4, beginning at 6 pm. Appropriate local and county law enforcement have been contacted to ensure staff are following all “stay-at-home” orders (if in place) as well as additional health and safety guidelines. There is a request and consideration being given to utilize school buses to assist in leading each caravan and transporting yard signs to be delivered to each graduate.
8. **Long-term Substitute Nurse Needed** – School Nurse Carrie Petsinger is anticipating to be on a leave of absence for up to 12 weeks beginning October 2020. Below are highlights of the posting.

Position Type:	Long Term Substitute Nurse (RN Preferred)
Date Posted:	April 30, 2020
Location:	NRHEG Secondary School
Hours/Week:	Up to 40 hours per week
Hourly Rate:	\$20.00 - \$30.00 dependent on qualifications and experience
Date Available:	On or about October 1, 2020 and ending December 23, 2020. Desire to train substitute nurse beginning September 1, 2020, on a part-time basis.

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 May 4 - 8 (As of 5-1-20)

Monday	10:00 am	Check in with Doug
	10:30 am	Community Education Check-in
	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	Wellness Policy Committee Meeting
	3:00 pm	Check in with Sue
Tuesday	9:00 am	Budget Planning with Karla
	10:00 am	Board Member Quarterly Check-in
	11:00 am	Board Member Quarterly Check-in
	1:30 pm	WCCF Meeting
	3:00 pm	Waseca County Call-in
	4:30 pm	MDE Call-in
	6:00 pm	Board Member Quarterly Check-in
Wednesday	10:00 am	Region 2 Superintendent Meeting
	10:30 am	Weekly COVID-19 School Nurse Meeting
	1:00 pm	Owner's Construction Meeting
	2:00 pm	Gopher Conference Superintendent Meeting with Ads
	6:00 pm	Board Member Quarterly Check-in
Thursday	9:00 am	Meeting with Karla
	1:00 pm	Administrative Team Meeting
	4:30 pm	MDE Call-in
Friday	8:00 am	Board Meeting Agenda planning with Board Chair

Thank you for all you do!