

# *District Status Report*

*15 May 2020*

*2019-2020 Report #43*

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.

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## **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

Politics: Governor Walz issues executive order, MDE issues guidance for summer learning and child care  
Health: With schools closed, children's mental health is suffering  
COVID-19: How school will change when students return to classrooms  
CDC releases reopening guidance for schools, businesses

### 2. 5-18-2020 School Board Meeting – A few items to bring attention to . . .

- a. Within the Consent Agenda . . .
  - 1) Board Bills of \$440,252.23
  - 2) Donations totaling \$1,679.70
  - 3) Optional Student Insurance Plan
  - 4) Resignations/Retirements/Employment
  - 5) Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant Agreement with JWP Public Schools
  - 6) Statewide Enrollment Options
- b. Under Reports, Principal Anderson and Principal Bunn will provide an update on Distance Learning and essential services.
- c. Under Recommended Actions, the Board will be asked to take action on the following item(s):
  - 1) Childcare Leave Request
  - 2) 2020-2021 Staffing Plan
  - 3) 2019-2020 Revised Budget
  - 4) 2020-2021 Proposed Budget
  - 5) Health Insurance Plan for 2020-2021
  - 6) Graduation Class of 2020 and Ceremony
  - 7) Area Learning Center Cooperative Agreement
  - 8) Distance Learning Grading

We are piloting a live-stream YouTube recording of the May 18, 2020, School Board meeting. Board members and essential staff will continue using *Google Meet* to access and participate in the meeting.

3. **Community Education Summer Programming Update** – MDE guidance was just issued late this week on summer programming. Macy Whiteside is in the process of examining the guidance and will be making decisions regarding programming. We are planning to move forward with providing School Age Care (SAC) beginning with those essential workers that have been identified as part of the State's Tier 1. There will be a fee charged for SAC/Childcare. More to come on other programming including youth sports, enrichment, adult education, camps, and facility use.
4. **Construction Update** – Demolition continues in rooms and offices. Exterior walls are going up on the new shop. Mechanical contractors are at work. Much is happening. Let me know or either principal in advance if you would like to stop by to take a peek. Keep up with some of the progress including photos by going to <https://www.nrheg.k12.mn.us/Page/3294>
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** – This is on Monday's Board meeting agenda. Principal Bunn will provide a report and the Board will have the option of approving the plan. Let me know if you have a desire to attend the

ceremony representing the School Board. There will be limited space on the stage. You will hear from Mr. Bunn that graduates will not be exiting their cars and approaching the stage so there will be no diploma distribution.

- 7. 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
May 31, 2020	8:00 pm	Graduation
June 1, 2020	5:30 pm	School Board Budget Work Session – Secondary School Media Center/Remote
June 15, 2020	6:30 pm	School Board Meeting – Secondary School Media Center/Remote (Tentative)

## Dale's Calendar for May 18 - 22 (As of 5-15-20)

Monday	9:30 am	Board Meeting Prep and Setup with Angie
	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	AFSCME Negotiations
	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 Weekly COVID-19 Meeting
Wednesday	1:00 pm	Owner's Construction Meeting
Thursday	9:00 am	SW Metro South Leadership Team Meeting
	4:30 pm	MDE Weekly Call-in
Friday	8:00 am	Board Meeting Agenda Planning with Board President
	1:00 pm	Kindergarten Graduation

Thank you for all you do!