

# *District Status Report*

*22 May 2020*

*2019-2020 Report #44*

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: CDC says U.S. schools should only reopen with social distancing as benchmarks met  
How will schools change after coronavirus?  
Parents share concerns over closures in survey

2. **End of School Year and Employee Work Schedules** – As the principals shared with the Board at Monday night's Board meeting, the last day for students is Thursday, May 28. A number of tasks are beginning prior to the 28<sup>th</sup> including students returning materials, devices, etc. On Friday, May 29, the majority of the school-year staff not part of the teacher group has the option to work on this day as this day was originally scheduled as a student day but waived last fall due to construction plans. For those choosing to work, they are working with their supervisor and assigned to priority tasks and assignments. The final day for teachers will be Monday, June 1, when they are to complete all necessary checkout tasks as directed by their principal. Initially, a teacher professional development opportunity was scheduled, but we have postponed this event until next school year. Thank you to staff members for their flexibility and doing what is necessary to bring the school year to a successful close.

3. **Community Education Summer Programming and other Activities Update** – 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. The potential for other programming offerings and activities including sports camps has not been determined.

4. **Construction Update** – Keep up with some of the progress including photos by going to <https://www.nrheg.k12.mn.us/Page/3294>

5. **AFSCME Negotiations Update** – The first meeting was held on Monday, May 18. The Association and District shared proposals. I have highlighted a few of the items below that are being discussed.

- Longevity
- Tax Shelter Annuity matching
- Compensation for reporting to work on cancelled school days
- Vacation allowance
- Overtime compensation time limit to be used
- Wages

The next meeting is planned for Tuesday, June 2, beginning at 3:00 pm in the Secondary School Media Center. Joining me on the Board's negotiating team are Karen Flatness, Neil Schlaak, Rick Schultz and Karla Christopherson.

6. **Graduation Plans** – Plans continue to hold the "parking lot" ceremony on the practice fields in back of the Secondary School. If ground conditions do not permit us to allow vehicles to drive on the grass, then the ceremony will be moved to the student parking lot on the east side of the school.

7. **End-of-Year Employee Recognition** – We will hold our employee recognition via Google Meet on Thursday, May 28, beginning at 1:30 pm. Board members will receive an invite.

- 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 31, 2020	8:00 pm	Graduation – Secondary School Practice Fields or Student Parking Lot
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
July 20, 2020	6:30 pm	School Board Meeting – Secondary School Media Center/Remote-tentative

## Dale's Calendar for May 25 - 29 (As of 5-22-20)

Monday		Buildings Closed – No School due to Memorial Day
Tuesday	10:00 am	Graduation meeting with Dave and Deb
	12:00 pm	Speech Recording
	1:00 pm	Check in with Carrie
	2:30 pm	Check in with Sue
	3:00 pm	Waseca County Weekly COVID-19 Call
Wednesday		In the District
Thursday		Last Day for Students
	1:30 pm	Employee Recognition Program
	4:30 pm	MDE Call-in
Friday		In the District

Thank you for all you do!