

District Status Report

05 July 2019

2019-2020 Report #1

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. **Design and Build Update** – We will be meeting with Knutson Construction on Tuesday, July 9, to finalize our agreement with them for Construction Manager services. ISG and Knutson will be meeting with our teacher user groups on July 15 to continue with the design discussions.
2. **Summer Board Budget Work Sessions** – I sent an e-mail to Board members on June 2 asking them to reply to the following two dates:
 - Monday, August 5
 - Tuesday, August 6

It is important that there is full Board attendance for this if at possible.

3. **Bond Sale Public Meeting** – Northland Securities will be holding a public meeting regarding the sale of our bonds on Tuesday, July 9, beginning at 6:00 pm in the Secondary School cafeteria.
4. **School Age Care** – As a follow-up to the Board presentation by Macy Whiteside, she is planning to present a recommendation to the Board on July 15 to move forward with a proposal. Please let me know if you have specific questions.
5. **School Board Self-Evaluation and Goal Setting for 2019-2020** – In recent years, the Board has held a work session in July or early August to conduct a self-evaluation of the prior year just ending and then develop Board goals for the coming year. I will work with Chair Rick Schultz to identify some possible dates and then poll the Board.
6. **Data Request Regarding School Lunch Accounts** – Below are my responses to a data request regarding our school lunch program and account debt.
 - did any schools in your district serve an alternative lunch to a student who was unable to pay for their school meal(s)? **NO**
 - If yes, what were those alternative lunches? Please describe the process by which the alternative meal was served and how much you charged the student (if anything). **N/A**
 - [OPTIONAL] How much unpaid meal debt did your school district carry in the 2018-2019 school year? **Ended year with debt of \$2,747.33.**

I am in the process of researching potential collection agency services we may consider regarding ongoing deficit accounts.

7. **Bond Rating** – We were notified on July 2 that S & P Global assigned us a rating of “A+” which is viewed by S & P Global as favorable. As I shared with Board members in a June 25 e-mail, Karla Christopherson, Rick Schultz, and I joined Michael Hart and Greg Baufield from Northland Securities on a phone conference with representatives from S & P Global who interviewed us as part of the rating determination process. Following the interview and S & P Global’s examination of our District, the “A+” rating was assigned.

School Board Calendar of Events

July 9, 2019	6:00 pm	Bond Sale Public Meeting by Northland – Secondary School Cafeteria
July 15, 2019	6:30 pm	School Board Meeting – Elementary School Media Center

August 5 or 6, 2019	5:30 pm	School Board Budget Work Session–Secondary School Media Center
August 19, 2019	6:30 pm	School Board Meeting – Secondary School Media Center
August 29, 2019	8:00 am	Staff Breakfast hosted by School Board – Ellendale Methodist Church

Dale's Calendar for July 8-12 (As of 7-5-19)

Monday	10:30 am	Check in with Doug
	1:30 pm	Check in with Dave
	2:00 pm	Check in with Karla
	2:30 pm	Check in with Sue
Tuesday	9:00 am	Monthly Check in with Macy
	11:00 am	Meeting with Knutson Construction
	1:00 pm	Agenda Planning with Sue
	6:00 pm	Bond Sale Public Meeting
Wednesday	7:00 am	Monthly check in with Teacher Association President
Thursday – Friday		Out of District

Thank you for all you do!