

District Status Report

26 February

2020-2021 Report #34

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

[White House: Testing to go forward this year](#)

[Biden administration requires testing, with flexibility for states](#)

[Minnesota districts face unexpected financial hit](#)

[Boost student engagement by making thinking "visible"](#)

[How insights from remote teaching may change education](#)

[Testing: Experts warn this year's state test results will be tough to make sense of](#)

2. National Honor Society Blood Drive – Please see the announcement below from NHS advisor Liz Stiernagle regarding the upcoming NHS blood drive in partnership with the American Red Cross.

NRHEG National Honor Society (NHS) is partnering with the American Red Cross to host a blood drive.

When: Friday, March 19th, 2021

Time: 8:00 am to 1:00 pm

Where: New Richland City Hall

Address: 203 Broadway Ave. N

New Richland, MN 56072

To book your donation appointment, please start here: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/account-login.html>

If you already have an account, sign-in. If not, please create an account.

Once logged in, you will select “More Drives” on the left side of the screen.

Enter the zip code “56072”

Click on “Find A Drive”

Select “See Times” for the drive on Friday, March 19th, 2021 at City Hall.

You will then select your time and type of donation. The Power Red donation information is attached to this email. “Blood” is the standard blood donation.

Select “Confirm Appointment”

Our goal is to obtain 45 pints of blood. If we achieve this goal, the American Red Cross will offer a \$250 scholarship to one of our students!

Thank you for supporting NRHEG NHS and the American Red Cross!

3. Superintendent Search Process Update –The March 1 special meeting will begin at 5:30 pm. We are not planning on dinner. At this time, Harold Remme is planning to attend remotely. The purpose of the meeting is to determine the candidates to interview on March 4.

Unless changes are made at the March 1 meeting, the Board's day on March 4 will begin at 10:30 am with an inservice. Board members are to bring their laptop as we plan for each of you to have your camera on for the viewing public as well as those candidates who might be remote. Remember to bring your charger. We are planning to use Zoom. You will keep your speakers and mic off, but camera on.

I believe details regarding March 9 & 10 will be shared at the March 1 meeting.

Please contact Rick Schultz or the SCSC consultants with questions.

School Board Calendar of Events

March 1, 2021	5:30 pm	Special School Board Meeting (Superintendent Search) – Sec. School/Remote
March 4, 2021	10:30 am	Superintendent Candidate Interviews – Elementary School Media Center
March 9, 2021	5:00 pm* 6:00 pm*	Finalist Candidate Community Forum Special School Board Meeting (Superintendent Search) – Sec. School/Remote
March 10, 2021	5:00 pm* 6:00 pm*	Finalist Candidate Community Form Special School Board Meeting (Superintendent Search) – Sec. School/Remote
March 15, 2021	6:30 pm	School Board Meeting – Secondary School Media Center/Remote
April 19, 2021	6:30 pm	School Board Meeting—Secondary School Media Center/Remote

* Starting times may change

Dale's Calendar for March 1 - 5 (As of 2-26-2021)

Monday		No School for Students – Staff Development
	10:00 am	Check in with Donna
	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
	3:00 pm	Steele County Public Health Weekly Call
	5:30 pm	Special School Board Meeting
Tuesday	8:30 am	Sign Grant Application
	1:30 pm	Meet with Angie to prep for Superintendent interviews
Wednesday	9:30 am	Secondary School 2021-2022 Staffing Meeting
	1:00 pm	Elementary School 2021-2022 Staffing Meeting
	2:30 pm	Superintendent Interview Set-up
Thursday	7:30 am	Weekly Waseca County School District Call
	8:00 am	Superintendent Interviews (All Day)
Friday		Out of District

Thank you for all you do!