

District Status Report

12 March

2020-2021 Report #36

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

[Pandemic takes toll on reading instruction](#)

[K-12, college esports groups partner to boost student success](#)

[Learning: Breaks can boost concentration, memory for students stressed by pandemic](#)

2. 3-15-2021 School Board Meeting – A few items to bring attention to . . .

a. Within the Consent Agenda . . .

- 1) Board Bills
- 2) Donations
- 3) Job Share Requests
- 4) Spring Coaching Contracts
- 5) Resignations
- 6) Retirements
- 7) Employment
- 8) Title I Program LEA
- 9) Statewide Enrollment Options

b. Under Reports

- 1) Superintendent Mid-year Performance Review Summary
- 2) Secondary Summer School 2021 Plans

c. Under Recommended Actions, the Board will be asked to take action on the following item(s):

- 1) Superintendent Search – Approval of Contract
- 2) Teacher Contract Non-renewal

The Board will go into closed session to discuss negotiations strategy for both the Teacher Association and Paraprofessional Association negotiations.

We continue to live-stream the Board meeting via YouTube. Board members and essential staff will continue using *Google Meet* to access and participate in the meeting.

3. Virus Spread Impacting School Districts in Region – We are aware of several outbreaks in schools in the South Central Region. As of March 9, at least two schools in the region have had to move to distance learning for a temporary period of time due to the outbreaks according to our Regional Support Team coordinator. The number of positive cases in our zip codes have increased. As of Thursday, March 11, we are monitoring closely an increase in the number of students and staff reporting symptoms. A reminder that at any time, we will need to be ready to move some or all of our students to full distance learning for a temporary period of time (1 – 2 weeks minimum) due to positive cases, quarantines, and/or unable to adequately staff our schools. Let’s hope that all students, staff and families will wear face coverings when around others, properly distance when one is able, wash hands often, and stay at home when ill.

School Board Calendar of Events

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

Dale's Calendar for March 15 - 19 (As of 3-12-2021)

Monday	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
	6:30 pm	School Board Meeting – Secondary Media Center/Remote
Tuesday	8:30 am	Administrative Team Meeting with Heather and Linda
	9:00 am	Administrative Team Meeting with Karla
	9:30 am	Administrative Team Meeting
	1:00 pm	Principal Evaluation Conference
Wednesday	10:00 am	Region 2 Superintendent Meeting
	12:00 pm	Elementary Staff Listening Sessions
Thursday	7:30 am	Waseca County Weekly School Call with Public Health
	9:00 am	Check in with Donna
	1:00 pm	Secondary 2021-2022 Staffing Meeting
	4:00 pm	MDE Weekly Call
Friday	8:00 am	School Board Meeting Agenda Planning with Board Chair
	1:00 pm	Elementary 2021-2022 Staffing Meeting

Thank you for all you do!