

District Status Report

09 April

2020-2021 Report #40

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. **Elementary Principal Search Update** – Six candidates were interviewed by staff and parent stakeholder groups on Wednesday, April 7. Michael Meihak and I have identified finalists to be interviewed on Monday, April 12. We plan to have a recommendation ready for Board consideration at the April 19 School Board meeting.
 2. **Teacher Negotiations** – The Teacher Association and Board teams met for the first time on Tuesday, April 6. The Teacher Association presented their interests and proposal for the Board team to consider. Highlights of the Teacher Association proposal include:
 - Increase to the District contribution to health insurance
 - Move away from specific paid leaves to “Paid Time Off” (PTO)
 - Reduction in the number of student and/or work days
 - Increase in the District’s TSA matching contribution
 - Salary Proposal – delay until state budget is determined
 - Made modifications to Schedule C & D including:
 - Add Pep Band to the list along with \$500 stipend
 - Increase Senior Class Advisor stipend
 - Increase pay of Activities Director stipend
- The next meeting is planned for Tuesday, April 27, beginning at 6:00 pm. Board team members include: Dan Schmidt, Travis Routh, Rich Mueller, Karla Christopherson and Dale Carlson
3. **Paraprofessional Negotiations** – The Paraprofessional Association has made a request to begin negotiations for 2021-2023. I met this week with the teams’ Lead Negotiator. No date for the first meeting was identified but targeting early May. Board team members include: Rick Schultz, Travis Routh, Loren Schoenrock, Karla Christopherson and Dale Carlson
 4. **Employee Recognition June 4** – Please make plans to be part of hosting the employee recognition scheduled for Friday, June 4, beginning at 2:15 pm. More will be shared as plans are developed.

School Board Calendar of Events

April 19, 2021	6:30 pm	School Board Meeting—Secondary School Media Center/Remote
April 27, 2021	6:00 pm	Teacher Negotiations – Secondary School Media Center
May 12, 2021	7:00 pm	Teacher Negotiations – Secondary School Media Center
May 17, 2021	6:30 pm	School Board Meeting – Secondary School Media Center/Remote
June 2, 2021	7:00 pm	Teacher Negotiations – Secondary School Media Center
June 4, 2021		Last Day for Students – 2-hour early dismissal
	2:30 pm	Staff Recognition Program
June 6, 2021 (Tentative)	TBD	Graduation
June 21, 2021	6:30 pm	School Board Meeting – Secondary School Media Center/Remote

Dale's Calendar for April 12 - 16 (As of 4-9-2021)

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	Weekly Steele County Public Health Call
	4:30 pm	Principal Finalist Interviews
Tuesday	8:00 am	Southwest Metro South Leadership Team Meeting
	9:00 am	Check in with Macy
	1:00 pm	2021-2022 Budget Planning with Karla
	3:30 pm	2021-2022 Staffing Plan with Doug and Dave
Wednesday	7:30 am	Graduation 2021 Planning with Dave and Deb
	8:00 am	ESSER II Funding with Karla
	9:00 am	Board Packet Prep with Sue
	2:00 pm	NHS Ceremony
Thursday	7:30 am	Waseca County Schools Call with Public Health
	9:00 am	Check in with Donna
	1:00 pm	SiteLogiq Meeting
	4:00 pm	MDE Weekly Call
Friday	8:00 am	School Board Meeting Agenda Planning with Board Chair
	10:00 am	2021-2022 Budget Planning with Karla

Thank you for all you do!