

District Status Report

16 April

2020-2021 Report #41

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

[Studies link school environment with achievement](#)

[Data: Freshmen benefit from fewer classes](#)

[Rural districts struggle to recruit, retain teachers](#)

2. 4-19-2021 School Board Meeting – A few items to bring attention to . . .

a. Within the Consent Agenda . . .

- 1) Board Bills
- 2) Donations
- 3) Resignations
- 4) Retirements
- 5) Employment
- 6) Extracurricular Contracts
- 7) Speech and Language Contracted Service
- 8) 2021-2022 School Year Calendar Revision
- 9) Statewide Enrollment Options

b. Under Reports

- 1) Preliminary 2021-2022 Staffing Plan
- 2) Preliminary 2021-2022 Budget

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

- 1) Elementary Principal Recommendation
- 2) Bond Refunding Resolution

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. **Paraprofessional Negotiations** – The Paraprofessional Association has made a request to begin negotiations for 2021-2023. No date for the first meeting has been identified but there might be interest in mid-May. Board team members include: Rick Schultz, Travis Routh, Loren Schoenrock, Karla Christopherson and Dale Carlson.
4. **Teacher Negotiations** – The next meeting is tentatively rescheduled for Wednesday, April 28, beginning at 7:00 pm. Board team members include: Dan Schmidt, Travis Routh, Rich Mueller, Karla Christopherson and Dale Carlson
5. **Graduation 2021** – Graduation 2021 plans are being discussed and developed. Mr. Bunn and Senior Class Advisor, Mrs. Bently, are reviewing the Minnesota Department of Health’s Indoor and Outdoor Venue Guidance to ensure all plans adhere to the guidance. At this time, consideration is being given to hold an in-person graduation ceremony for our 2021 graduates with limited seating for guests on Sunday, June 6, in the High School gymnasium. More information will be shared in the coming weeks.
6. **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 28, 2021	7:00 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 19 - 23 (As of 4-16-2021)

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
	6:30 pm	School Board Meeting
Tuesday	8:30 am	Administrative Team Meeting with Heather and Linda
	9:00 am	Administrative Team Meeting with Karla
	10:00 am	Administrative Team Meeting
	11:30 am	Supt Meeting with Waseca, JWP, WEM in Waseca
Wednesday	7:30 am	Waseca County Schools Call with Public Health
	1:00 pm	Principal Evaluation Conference
Thursday	8:30 am	Meeting with Carrie P.
	9:00 am	Check in with Donna
	4:00 pm	MDE Weekly Call
Friday	8:00 am	School Board Meeting Agenda Planning with Board Chair

Thank you for all you do!