

District Status Report

14 May

2020-2021 Report #45

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

[Study: Kids in universal pre-K are more likely to attend college and graduate high school](#)

[How play can help children heal from pandemic challenges](#)

2. 5-17-2021 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) Non-Tenure and Tenure Contracts
- 7) Optional Student Insurance Plan
- 8) Interquest Canine Contract 2021-2022
- 9) Statewide Enrollment Options

b. Under Public Comments

- 1) New Richland Area Foundation Grants Presentation

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

- 1) Resolution Relating to \$611,000 General Obligation Capital Facilities Refunding Bonds, Series 2021A; Ratifying the Award of Sale, Prescribing the Form and Details and Providing for the Payment Thereof
- 2) 2021-2022 Staffing Plan
- 3) High School Gym Bleacher Replacement
- 4) High School Gym Lobby Entrance Remodel
- 5) Secondary School Electronic Sign Replacement
- 6) Legion Field Lease Agreement
- 7) Health Insurance Bid
- 8) Graduation Class of 2021 and Ceremony
- 9) Rescinding COVID-19 Face-Covering Policy 808

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. We are tentatively planning for the first meeting to be held on Tuesday, June 1, beginning at 5:30 pm at the Secondary School. Team members include: Rick Schultz, Travis Routh, Loren Schoenrock, Karla Christopherson and Dale Carlson.

4. **Teacher Negotiations** – The third meeting was held on Wednesday, May 12. The Association provided a counter offer to the District’s response to the Association’s original proposal that included the following:

- Reduce the number of Staff Development Days from 6 to 5.
- Increase the stipend for the Activities Director.
- Continue to ask for a move to PTO.

The Board Team responded that it continued to not be interested to moving paid leave days to a PTO system. The Board Team did indicate it would examine further other potential solutions of addressing the Association’s continued interest of providing more flexibility to Association members regarding work days.

The Board Team did not provide a response to the other two items (reduction of Staff Development days and Activities Director stipend.)

A next meeting is not scheduled based on the Association's interest of waiting until there is further progress made at the State level regarding budget. Board team members include: Dan Schmidt, Travis Routh, Rich Mueller, Karla Christopherson and Dale Carlson

5. **Employee Recognition June 4** – Please make plans to be part of hosting the employee recognition scheduled for Friday, June 4, beginning at 2:00 pm, in the Secondary School Middle School Gym.

School Board Calendar of Events

May 17, 2021	6:30 pm	School Board Meeting – Secondary School Media Center/Remote
June 1, 2021 (Tentative)	5:30 pm	Paraprofessional Negotiations – Secondary School Media Center
June 2, 2021	7:00 pm	Teacher Negotiations – Secondary School Media Center
June 4, 2021	2:00 pm	Last Day for Students – 2-hour early dismissal Staff Recognition Program
June 6, 2021	2:00 pm	Graduation – High School Gymnasium
June 21, 2021	6:30 pm	School Board Meeting – Secondary School Media Center/Remote

Dale's Calendar for May 17 - 21 (As of 5-14-2021)

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
	9:30 am	Administrative Team Meeting
	1:00 pm	Virtual Conference with JWP regarding COTA Agreement
	3:30 pm	Waseca County Public Health Partner Call
Wednesday	7:30 am	Waseca County Public Health School District Call
	1:00 pm	Administrative Team Meeting Regarding ESSER Funding
Thursday	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
	1:00 pm	Riverland Superintendent's Roundtable

Thank you for all you do!