

District Status Report

28 August

2020-2021 Report #9

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. **Construction Update** – We participated in the “Punch-list” walk-through on Friday with ISG and Knutson. There were a number of items noted for both buildings that will need further attention. The renovated Elementary Office has several finishing touches that need to be completed before September 8. Similar with the Secondary School where a number of tasks needed in order to be ready for September 8 must be done. Overall, recent delays and other work discovered in Friday’s walk-through will present some challenges for staff to work around throughout the week of August 31. We are hoping all essential areas are ready for September 8.

Board members are welcome to visit both buildings to see the progress being made. Please contact the building principal or me in advance so that someone can meet you to escort you around. Keep up with some of the progress including photos by going to <https://www.nrheg.k12.mn.us/Page/3294>.

3. **District Breakfast and Welcome** – Thank you Board members for providing the “grab & go” breakfast sandwich and juice Monday morning for staff as they head into the school building. In the event of rain, we will place the serving tables, etc. inside each building close to the entrance. A reminder of our protocol to be sure to self-screen in the morning before leaving home, wear your mask (even outdoors serving) and maintain distancing as best as possible. We have informed staff the breakfast will start as early as 7:30 am.

We will have a District Welcome via Google Meet at 9:30 am Monday morning. Rick Schultz will provide a welcome on behalf of the School Board. Board members are invited to join at <meet.google.com/zkk-krug-vof>

4. **Waseca County Positive Test Case Watch**– Case numbers continue to be elevated as recent as August 28 and 29 that may cause the anticipated September 10 MDH published 14-day count to remain 20+. Confidence is high by the Waseca County Health Department that the September 3 MDH published rate for Waseca will go up from 21 and perhaps even approach 30.
5. **September 21 School Board Meeting to be Held at Secondary School** – Until the Board decides to convene all *in person*, it is necessary to continue live streaming the Board meetings. Due to the current technology equipment needed to live-stream the School Board meeting, the September 21 School Board meeting will be held at the Secondary School Media Center. We are hopeful to have the equipment in place as soon as possible that will allow the Board to live stream from either location. Even after the Board returns to in-person meetings for all Board members, there is the intent to continue to live stream School Board meetings. Let me know if you have questions.

School Board Calendar of Events

August 31, 2020 7:30 am Staff Breakfast
8:00 am Staff Return

5:30 pm Special School Board Meeting – Secondary School Media Center/Remote

September 8, 2020 First Day for Students

September 21, 2020 6:30 pm School Board Meeting – **Secondary** School Media Center/Remote
(The meeting has had to be moved due to the Live-Stream Technology equipment)

Dale's Calendar for August 31-September 4 (As of 8-28-20)

Monday	7:30 am	District Breakfast at both School Sites
	9:30 am	District Welcome
	11:00 am	Check in with Karla
	1:00 pm	Check in with Sue
	2:00 pm	Video Prep with Carrie
	3:00 pm	Steele County Superintendent / Health Department Weekly Meeting
	5:30 pm	Special School Board Meeting
Tuesday	8:00 am	Preparedness Plan Presentation – Elementary School
	1:00 pm	Preparedness Plan Presentation – Secondary School
Wednesday		In District
Thursday	8:00 am	Construction Finance Meeting
	10:00 am	Regional Support Team Consultation (Tentative)
	11:30 am	MDE Call-in
	1:30 pm	Waseca County School District Weekly Check-in
Friday		Out of School District

Thank you for all you do!