

District Status Report

24 February 2017

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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

Graduation: Minnesota's high school graduation rates inched up last year, as racial gaps narrowed slightly

Politics: Minnesota Education Commissioner Brenda Cassellius issues statement about federal guidance and transgender/gender nonconforming students

Politics: Trump administration lifts transgender bathroom guidance

Politics: Lawmakers want to overhaul how teachers get licensed

United South Central: School district tries out flex plan for its snow days

Waseca: Superintendent discusses evaluation of possible homework, grading practice shifts

New Richland-Hartland-Ellendale-Geneva considers parking improvements

4 ways to keep learning during snow days

- 2. Finance Committee** – The Finance Committee met on Tuesday, February 21. The agenda included review of policy revisions for Fund Balance (714), Budget Adoption (701), and Uniform Grant Guidance (721). A draft of a budget development calendar was reviewed to be shared with the Board. The Committee also reviewed the Strategic Plan Finance objectives.
- 3. Policy Committee** – The Policy Committee meeting scheduled for Tuesday, February 28 will be rescheduled. The tentative agenda will include review of policy revisions for Consent Agenda (203.6) and Public Comment (206).
- 4. Paraprofessional Negotiations** – The negotiations meeting planned for Monday, March 6, will be rescheduled.
- 5. Community Night Out** -- The annual Community Night Out Live and Silent Auction sponsored by the NRHEG Parent Teacher Organization is scheduled for Saturday, April 1, 2017, to be held at Wedgewood Cove in Albert Lea. The Community Night Out event fundraises for the purpose of contributing to the life of the School District in various ways with a primary focus on students. Participation at the event as well as donations are appreciated.

School Board Calendar of Events

February 28, 2017	5:30 pm	Policy Committee Meeting – Board Room	TO BE RESCHEDULED
March 6, 2017	5:30 pm	Paraprofessional Negotiations Meeting	TO BE RESCHEDULED
March 11, 2017	8:30 am	MSBA Negotiations Seminar – St. Peter	
March 20, 2017	6:30 pm	Regular School Board Meeting – Elementary School Media Center	
March 30 & 31		No School for Students – Teacher Inservice and Planning	
April 4, 2017	5:30 pm	Teacher Association Negotiations – Secondary School Media Center	

Dale's Calendar for February 27 – March 3 (As of 2-24-17)

Monday		No School for Students
	8:00 am	Elementary teacher inservice
	12:00 pm	Secondary teacher inservice
		Elementary Conferences
	4:00 pm	Secondary Conferences
Tuesday	7:00 am	Planning meeting with Paraprofessional Negotiations team
	10:00 am	Ellendale Softball field meeting at site
	2:00 pm	Principal Evaluation
	3:30 pm	Meet & Confer Meeting with Teacher Association
	7:00 pm	GBB
Wednesday	8:30 am	Staffing Meeting
	10:00 am	Principal Evaluation
	2:00 pm	Administrative Team Meeting
Thursday	7:30 am	WBWF Action Plan Team Meeting – 3 rd Grade Literacy
Friday	7:00 am	Monthly check-in with Teacher Association President
	12:00 pm	Regional Superintendent Meeting
	1:00 pm	Battle of the Books

Thank you for all you do!