

District Status Report

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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

Politics: Minnesota House approves education funding bill; Gov. Dayton wants more

Politics: Everything you need to know about omnibus bills, and why they are so popular at the Minnesota Legislature

Politics: 2018 is shaping up to be a banner year in Minnesota politics — or a nightmare

Politics: Minnesota Senate passes tax bill amid school squabbles

Politics: Minnesota House passes overhaul of teacher licensure system

Enrollment: Parents learn about New Richland-Hartland-Ellendale-Geneva kindergarten

Politics: Senate school bill falls between House and Gov. Dayton

Politics: Lawmakers fine-tune proposed overhaul of teacher licensing in Minnesota

Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton: Teacher nixes homework in favor of more student-driven approach

United South Central: School district institutes a tip line to combat bullying and other concerns

Study: Pre-K program improves health

What does a work ethic mean to you?

How leaders can empower their followers

2. **Paraprofessional Negotiations** – The first negotiations meeting is rescheduled for Monday, April 10, beginning at 5:30 pm in the Secondary School Board Room.
3. **Teacher Negotiations** – The negotiation teams held its first session on April 4. The next session is planned for Wednesday, April 19 beginning at 5:30 pm in the Secondary School Media Center.
4. **Board Member Quarterly Check-ins with Dale** -- Sue Kulseth will be contacting you to set a time to meet with me during the week of April 24. Let Sue know if the dates and times identified do not work for you and we will find a time that does. Please plan for 30-60 minutes. Possible dates and times include:
 - Tuesday, April 25, between 7:00 am and 2:00 pm
 - Wednesday, April 26, between 7:00 am and 8:00 pm
 - Thursday, April 27, between 7:00 am and 8:00 pm
5. **MSBA Phase III Board Member Training** – MSBA is offering Phase III Trainings for board members at six different locations on six different dates in April. The objective of the training is to build a high-performing school board with a focus on leadership styles and consensus building. The closest location is Rochester on Wednesday, April 19. All trainings are from 8:30 am – 4:00 pm. Dan Schmidt and I are planning to attend the Rochester session. Please let Sue Kulseth know if you are interested in attending.

210 Wood Lake Meeting Center, 210 Wood Lake Drive SE, Rochester
Registration deadline: April 11

Celebrations & Recognitions

(Taken from School and Department Announcements and Communications)

Industrial Technology: Congratulations to Ethan Streng for placing 1st out of 60 participants in the Carpentry Contest which was held on Thursday, March 30, at Riverland in Austin.

School Board Calendar of Events

April 10, 2017	5:30 pm	Paraprofessional Association Negotiations – Sec. School Board Room
April 17, 2017	6:30 pm	Regular School Board Meeting – Secondary School Media Center
April 19, 2017	5:30 pm	Teacher Association Negotiations – Secondary School Media Center
May 3, 2017	5:30 pm	Teacher Association Negotiations – Secondary School Media Center
May 15, 2017	6:30 pm	Regular School Board Meeting – Elementary School Media Center
May 21, 2017	7:00 pm	Baccalaureate – Secondary School Gymnasium
June 4, 2017	2:00 pm	Graduation – Secondary School Gymnasium
June 19, 2017	6:30 pm	Regular School Board Meeting – Secondary School Media Center

Dale's Calendar for April 10 - 14 (As of 4-7-17)

Monday	9:30 am	Check in with Doug
	10:00 am	Check in with Terri
	1:30 pm	Check in with Dave
	2:00 pm	Check in with Karla
	2:30 pm	Check in with Sue
	5:30 pm	Paraprofessional Negotiations
Tuesday	9:00 am	Conference Call with School Finance
	10:30 am	Insurance Meeting
Wednesday	7:00 am	Monthly Check in with Teacher Leadership
	8:00 am	Planning with Karla
	10:00 am	Meeting with Dave, Doug, Terri
	1:00 pm	Property Insurance Meetings with Karla
Thursday	9:00 am	LTFM Planning
		Out of District in PM
Friday		School District Buildings Closed

Thank you for all you do!