

# *District Status Report*

*21 April 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

[Climate: Absence, fitness, atmosphere are new ways to track schools](#)

[New Richland-Hartland-Ellendale-Geneva: Spanish class finds adventures in Costa Rica](#)

[Every Student Succeeds Act: Minnesota Department of Education releases preliminary decisions for state plan](#)

[Students rank their life satisfaction](#)

[Are you focusing on the wrong things?](#)

[What happens when schools stop giving grades?](#)

2. **ISG in the District** – ISG was in the District this week visiting with principals and program leaders. I will keep you posted as to their progress. Please contact me if you have any questions.
3. **Paraprofessional Negotiations** –The next session is planned for Monday, April 24 beginning at 6:00 pm in the Secondary School Board Room.
4. **Teacher Negotiations** – The negotiation teams held its second session on April 19. The next session is planned for Wednesday, May 3 beginning at 5:30 pm in the Secondary School Media Center.
5. **Board Member Quarterly Check-ins with Dale** – Thank you for setting up a time with Sue for our quarterly check-in. I look forward to listening to your issues and questions.
6. **Knowledge Bowl Coach Resignation/Retirement** – Mary Sack has submitted her resignation (retirement) as Knowledge Bowl Team coach. Thank you to Mary for her many years of leading the Knowledge Bowl Team which dates back to 1988.
7. **Years of Service and Retirement Recognition** – Please save the date of June 6 at 2:30 pm in the Secondary School Commons where all staff will gather to celebrate those achieving significant milestones in their service to the school district and to education. We will also be recognizing staff members who are retiring from the school district.
8. **Graduation Plans** – Board members are to let me know if interested in presenting diplomas to graduates. Rick Schultz has indicated he would like to help present. The planning committee would like two Board members if possible. Commencement is planned for Sunday, June 4, at 2:00 pm.
9. **Elementary School Entrance Repair** -- The west entrance by the music and gymnasium hallways is in need of maintenance on the exterior. For some time, water has been entering the school due to a number of factors including water being directed toward the entrance rather than away from the entrance. The Building and Grounds Committee has discussed the issue and believed it is a maintenance issue for administration to move forward with securing quotes and moving forward with the repair. We have secured two quotes ranging from \$7,500 to \$10,000. The two quotes offer different approaches to fix the problem. We will be examining each quote and then proceed with the project. Please contact me with questions.

## School Board Calendar of Events

April 24, 2017	6:00 pm	Paraprofessional Association Negotiations – Sec. School Board Room
May 3, 2017	5:30 pm	Teacher Association Negotiations – Secondary School Media Center
May 8, 2017	5:30 pm	Paraprofessional Association Negotiations – Sec. School Board Room
May 15, 2017	6:30 pm	Regular School Board Meeting – Elementary School Media Center
May 17, 2017 (Tentative)	5:30 pm	Teacher Association Negotiations – Secondary 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 24 - 28 (As of 4-21-17)

Monday	9:30 am	Check in with Doug
	10:00 am	Check in with Terri
	11:00 am	Check in with Sue
	1:00 pm	Administrative Team Meeting
	4:30 pm	Baseball and Softball
	6:00 pm	Paraprofessional Negotiations Meeting
Tuesday	10:30 am	Board member quarterly check-in
	12:30 pm	Budget Development with Karla
	4:30 pm	Baseball
	5:00 pm	Phone Interview
Wednesday	5:00 pm	Board member quarterly check-in
Thursday	7:30 am	IEP Meeting
	2:30 pm	Board member quarterly check-in
	4:30 pm	Baseball
	5:00 pm	Board member quarterly check-in
Friday		In the District

**Thank you for all you do!**