

District Status Report

19 January 2018

2017-18 Report# 26

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: U.S. Education Secretary Betsy DeVos says Obama and Bush education reforms did not work
A 'troubled waters' survival guide for schools
Schools turn to sun for their power

2. 1-22-18 School Board Work Session on Facility Planning

- 5:30 pm
- Secondary School Media Center
- Dinner ready by 5:15
- Facilitated by ISG
- Work Session Objectives
 1. Determine the leading concerns / priority needs
 2. Develop timelines and sequence of events
 3. Determine community engagement process
- Agenda
 1. Review 2015 Referendum Question
 2. Review 2016 survey
 3. Principal report on educational programming
 4. Identify leading concerns / priority needs
 5. Timelines and Sequence of Events
 6. Community engagement -- representation, parameters, objectives, etc.
 7. Next steps

3. **Quarterly Check-ins with Dale** – Sue Kulseth will be contacting Board members to set a time to meet for quarterly check-ins the week of February 5. If a time that week does not work for you, we will find a time that does work into your schedule.

4. **Insurance Committee** – We are in the process of putting together an Insurance Committee that includes employee representatives from our Teacher and AFSCME associations. Corrine Schuller, Karla Christopherson, and I will also serve on the Committee. We will likely identify one more employee to join us as well. More information to come!

5. **Flexible Benefit Consulting** – Previously, I have shared with the Board our interest in partnering with *Flexible Benefit Consulting* (FBC) in navigating the increasingly complex world of group health insurance. We met with representatives again this week and have made plans to have FBC begin some preliminary work for us. I plan to share more details with the Board at the February 22 School Board meeting. FBC will work closely with our Insurance Committee.

School Board Calendar of Events

January 22, 2018	5:30 pm	Special Board Work Session – Secondary School Media Center
February 22, 2018	THURSDAY 6:30 pm	School Board Meeting – Secondary School Media Center
March 19, 2018	6:30 pm	School Board Meeting – Elementary School Media Center

Dale's Calendar for January 22 - 26 (As of 1-19-18)

Monday	8:30 am	No School for Students / Teacher Planning
	1:00 pm	Collaborative Partners Meeting – Waseca
	2:00 pm	Administrative Team Meeting
	4:00 pm	End of Year Recognition Planning Meeting
	5:30 pm	Board Work Session Prep with ISG
		Board Work Session on Facility Planning
Tuesday	7:45 am	Health Office Coverage Planning
	7:00 pm	BBB
Wednesday	9:30 am	Spelling Bee
	1:00 pm	Website Development
Thursday	9:00 am	Staffing Meeting
	1:00 pm	Facility Request Process
	6:30 pm	Lions Meeting
Friday	1:00 pm	LTFM Planning
	7:00 pm	BBB

Thank you for all you do!