

# *District Status Report*

*16 March 2018*

*2017-18 Report# 34*

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: Government funding bill will likely boost school safety

Why discipline should be a learning opportunity

What students in poverty really need from educators

### 2. 3-19-18 School Board Meeting – A few items to bring attention to . . .

- a. Teaching and Learning Feature – The Young Writers & Artists conference (YWAC)
- b. Within the Consent Agenda . . .
  - 1) Donations in the amount of \$15,291.59
  - 2) Job Share Request for 2018-2019
  - 3) English Language Learner Translator Letter of Agreement
  - 4) Resignation/Retirement
  - 5) Winter coaching contract adjustments
  - 6) 2018-2019 School Calendar
  - 7) Statewide Enrollment Options
- c. Under Recommended Actions, the Board will be asked to take action on the following item(s):
  - 1) Stadium Scoreboard Purchase
  - 2) Technology Replacement and Upgrades
  - 3) Marching Band Request

### 3. Facility Planning Task Force Member List – Board members are asked to communicate with Sue Kulseth names of community members who expressed interest. Once we have the names, then I will meet with Rick Schultz to finalize a list of names. The principals are finalizing a list of parents to serve on the Task Force. We hope to have the first Task Force meeting on April 5 or 12.

### 4. Community Night Out – The Annual PTO Community Night Out is scheduled for March 17 at Wedgewood Cove in Albert Lea.

### 5. Insurance Committee – The District’s Insurance Committee held its second meeting on Wednesday, March 7. The Committee’s purpose is *evaluate insurance benefits for effectiveness, desirability, affordability and competitiveness and make recommendations to the Superintendent and Board of Education*. The committee consists of ten staff members representing different employee groups. The committee plans to meet again on March 28. Representatives from Flexible Benefit Consulting assisted in facilitating the meeting.

### 6. Acknowledgment for Basketball Team, Band, and Fans – Below is an e-mail sent to Dave Bunn from a Blue Earth parent acknowledging the boys basketball team, our band, and fans at the basketball game verses Blue Earth.

*Hello Mr. Bunn,*

*I've never written an email like this, but I wanted to thank your basketball coach, athletic director, and your fans that attended the sectional basketball game against Blue Earth Area yesterday. My middle son just completed his basketball career yesterday, and I couldn't be have written a better scenario that didn't result in a win.*

*I have seen a lot of youth basketball the last 10-15 years as my boys have grown, but yesterday will go down as one of my absolute favorite games. Unfortunately, Blue Earth Area lost, but I enjoyed the entire game,*

*even though I was behind NRHEG's bench. Your team displayed nothing but the best sportsmanship in a hard fought game. Your band was wonderful to listen to, and your student fans were amazing, making for the best basketball atmosphere I have been around in a very long time.*

*Be proud of your students, athletes, and everyone there representing NRHEG. I will be rooting for you on your way to the State Championship.*

*Sincerely,*

*Blue Earth Area Parent*

- 7. AFSCME Negotiations** – The first negotiations meeting with the AFSCME Association is planned for Tuesday, March 27 beginning at 4:30 pm in the Secondary School Media Center. Thank you to Rick Schultz, Neil Schlaak, Karen Flatness and Karla Christopherson for their service in representing the Board.
- 8. Baccalaureate and Graduation 2018** – Board members are invited to attend both Baccalaureate on Sunday, May 20, beginning at 7:00 pm in the gymnasium, and Graduation on Sunday, June 3, beginning at 2:00 pm in the gymnasium. This is an exciting time for our seniors and their families. Come and celebrate with our students, families, staff, and those throughout the community! The senior planning committee is interested in having two Board members participate in the ceremony. Please let me know if you would be interested.

## School Board Calendar of Events

March 19, 2018	6:30 pm	School Board Meeting – Elementary School Media Center
March 27, 2018	4:30 pm	AFSCME Negotiations – Secondary School Media Center
April 16, 2018	6:30 pm	School Board Meeting – Secondary School Media Center
May 20, 2018	7:00 pm	Baccalaureate
May 21, 2018	6:30 pm	School Board Meeting – Elementary School Media Center
May 30, 2018	2:30 pm	Years of Service & Retirement Recognition – Secondary School
June 3, 2018	2:00 pm	Commencement 2018 – Secondary School Gymnasium
June 18, 2018	6:30 pm	School Board Meeting – Secondary School Media Center

## Dale's Calendar for March 19 - 23 (As of 3-16-18)

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
	6:30 pm	School Board Meeting
Tuesday	8:30 am	Administrative Team Meeting
	1:30 pm	Teacher Licensing Meeting
	2:30 pm	Meeting with Dave and Karla regarding SD funding

	3:30 pm	Elementary Staff Meeting – Facility Planning Update
Wednesday	7:30 am	Secondary Staff Meeting – Facility Planning Update
	7:45 am	Insurance Committee Meeting – Bid Opening
	9:00 am	Administrative Team PLC
	11:00 am	Negotiations Planning with Karla
	1:00 pm	Facility Use Planning
	2:00 pm	Check in with Dave
Thursday	11:00 am	Lunch meeting regarding Ellendale Sign - Tentative
	1:00 pm	Perkins meeting with SCSC
Friday	11:00 am	Lunch meeting regarding Ellendale Sign - Tentative

**Thank you for all you do!**