

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: House Education Finance Committee considers changes to pre-K programming delivery

Politics: Minnesota Senate OKs 2018 pension bill

Most U.S. teachers want gun control, poll finds

2. **Facility Planning Task Force Member List** – We have finalized a list of Task Force members and will be sending a letter out regarding the first meeting scheduled for Thursday, April 12, beginning at 6:30 pm in the Secondary School Media Center. Thank you to JoAnn Maloney and Dan Schmidt for representing the Board on the Task Force.
3. **School Safety Meeting Held** – Administration met this week with New Richland Police Chief Martens and Waseca County Sheriff Milbrath to discuss school safety in our school district including conducting an assessment. We will be contacting the State of Minnesota’s School Safety Center for information regarding an assessment.
4. **AFSCME Negotiations** – The first negotiations meeting with the AFSCME Association was held on Tuesday, March 27. The Association presented its initial proposal. A second meeting is planned for Wednesday, April 11 beginning at 4:00 pm in the Secondary School Media Center.
5. **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. Travis Routh has responded with interest in participating. Please let me know if you would be interested.
6. **Years of Service and Retirement Recognition** – Please save the date of **Wednesday, May 30, 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.
7. **Tractor Pull** – I was contacted by the Ellendale Lions to inquire about using the Ellendale bus garage grounds for the annual tractor pull as part of Ellendale Days this summer. I responded that the group would be able to use the property.

School Board Calendar of Events

April 11, 2018	4:00 pm	AFSCME Negotiations – Secondary School Media Center
April 12, 2018	6:30 pm	Facility Planning Task Force Meeting – Secondary School
April 16, 2018	6:30 pm	School Board Meeting – Secondary School Media Center
April 26, 2018	4:00 pm	AFSCME Negotiations – 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 April 2 - 6 (As of 3-30-18)

Monday		No School for Students and Staff – Out of the District
Tuesday		Out of the District
Wednesday	11:00 am 1:00 pm 3:30 pm	K-6 Level 4 Discussion – Waseca Facility Planning Task Force Meeting Planning with ISG Administrative Team Meeting
Thursday	7:30 am 8:15 am 8:30 am 10:00 am 1:30 pm 2:30 pm	Safety Meeting with IEA Clean-up planning meeting 2018-2019 Staffing Planning Administrative Meeting Budget Planning Meeting Administrative Team Meeting Administrative Team PLC
Friday	7:30 am	Board Meeting Agenda Planning with Board Chair

Thank you for all you do!