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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: Gov. Mark Dayton proposes nearly \$138 million in emergency aid to Minnesota schools Health: Highly addictive e-cigarette use in schools is much worse than parents think Majority of secondary schools have sworn officers on site—but not all the time How we hold teachers accountable to obsolete metrics

Minn. district holds Screen-Free Week

- 2. 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.
- **3. Facility Planning Task Force Meeting Update** The Facility Planning Task Force held its second meeting on May 2. The focus of the meeting was examining the programmatic priority needs and challenges. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 30, 2018, beginning at 6:30 pm in the Elementary School Media Center.
- **4. 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.
- **5. Employee Appreciation Week** We celebrate our employees next week for all they do to support our students and school district. At this time of year, there are a number of national appreciation days that include school employees.
 - Bus Drivers April 24
 - Administrative Professionals April 25
 - Teachers May 8
 - School Nurses May 9
 - School Food Service Week May 7-11
 - Substitute Week May 7-12

School Board Calendar of Events

| May 20, 2018 | 7:00 pm | Baccalaureate |
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| May 21, 2018 | 5:30 pm 6:30 pm | Building and Grounds Committee Meeting (Tentative) 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 May 7 – 11 (As of 5-4-18)

| Monday | | 2 Hour Late Start for Students |
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| • | 8:00 am | Teacher Staff Development |
| | 2:00 pm | Check in with Karla |
| | 2:30 pm | Check in with Sue |
| | 5:00 pm | Phone Interview |
| | | Softball |
| | 7:00 pm | POPS Concert |
| Tuesday | 9:00 am | Check in with Macy |
|] | 2:00 pm | Meeting with Doug |
| Wednesday | 7:00 am | Check in with Teacher President |
| J | 9:00 am | Meeting with Corrine on Exit Interview Development |
| | 3:30 pm | Staff Clean up |
| Thursday | 9:00 am | Budget Development with Karla |
| | 5:00 pm | Softball |
| | 7:30 pm | Band Concert |
| Friday | 7:30 am | Board Meeting Agenda Planning with Board Chair |
| J | 10:00 am | Interview |
| | 1:00 pm | Alice in Wonderland |
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Thank you for all you do!