

# *District Status Report*

*29 June 2018*

*2017-18 Report# 48*

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.

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## 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.**

# The next Status Report will be July 13, 2018.

## Information – Communication -- Correspondence

### 1. News From Around the State and Beyond

Supreme Court Bans Mandatory Union Fees for Public-Sector Workers  
Court: U.S. Supreme Court deals big setback to labor unions  
Court: Minnesota leaders praise and decry ruling on union fees  
Can music classes help language skills?  
Wisconsin school district add breaks in response to flu study  
Report: 4-year degrees not necessary for many open jobs

### 2. Board Work Session – I am working with Board Chair Rick Schultz to identify potential dates to hold a Board work session later in July or early August. Potential agenda items will include:

- Board Performance Self –Evaluation
- Board Performance Goals for 2018-2019
- Superintendent Work Goals for 2018-2019

I will be in contact with Board members regarding potential dates.

### 3. Facility Planning Task Force Update –Meeting #4 was held on Monday, June 25, and focused on prioritizing categories that have been examined in the previous three meetings. A fifth meeting is scheduled for July 23, to assist with the development of the community survey. A sixth and final meeting will be held in later September or early October to examine the survey results and to develop a recommendation for the Board.

### 4. Board Committees to Meet – I will be communicating with members of the Policy Committee, Transportation Committee, and Building & Grounds Committee to schedule meetings in the next month.

### 5. Special Education Setting IV Elementary Program Interagency Agreement – As I shared in the April 6, 2018, Status Report, our district has been in conversation with Waseca, J-W-P, and W-E-M regarding a cooperative agreement to develop a therapeutic (Setting IV) program for elementary students with high level special needs. The program would be hosted by Waseca Public Schools. Our objective is to increase therapeutic services to meet the increased demands of mental health and behavioral struggles of students in kindergarten through sixth grade.

A Setting IV program provides students with additional staff support, mental health support, and high structure without the distractions of a traditional school setting.

We currently have students placed in other facilities (including out-of-state) and are responsible for the educational portion of the student's stay and treatment. Of outpatient, we also pay transportation. It is our hope that more of our students would be able to be serviced in the Setting IV program.

I plan to bring a request to the Board at the July 16 Board meeting to approve our district joining the other districts in this venture.

## School Board Calendar of Events

July 16, 2018	6:30 pm	School Board Meeting – Elementary School Media Center
August 20, 2018	6:30 pm	School Board Meeting – Secondary School Media Center
August 27, 2018	8:00 am 9:00 am	District Breakfast hosted by School Board – Site TBD Keynote Speaker (Board members invited)
September 4, 2018		First Day of School for Students
September 17, 2018	6:30 pm	School Board Meeting – Elementary School Media Center

## Dale's Calendar for July 2 - 13 (As of 6-29-18)

### Week of July 2

Monday	9:30 am 1:30 pm 2:00 pm	Check in with Doug Check in with Dave Check in with Karla
Tuesday		In District in AM
Wednesday		Offices Closed
Thursday		Out of the District
Friday		Out of the District

### Week of July 9

Monday	7:30 am 9:30 am 10:00 am 1:30 pm 2:00 pm 2:30 pm	Board Meeting Agenda Planning with Board Chair Check in with Doug Facility Planning Community Survey Planning – Phone Conference Check in with Dave Check in with Karla Check in with Sue
Tuesday	7:30 am 9:00 am	Setting 4 Planning Meeting with Heather, Deanna, and Karla Check in with Macy
Wednesday	7:00 am 9:00 am	Monthly check in with Teacher Leadership Check in with Sue
Thursday		In the District
Friday		Out of the District

**Thank you for all you do!**