

# *District Status Report*

*16 November 2018*

*2018-2019 Report #18*

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

Referendum: Bond referendum requests fare better in 2018, but rural-urban divide persists  
Study: Bias-based bullying may be more detrimental to youths  
Education reformers reconsider role of testing  
Is spending on school security effective  
The future includes good (human) teachers  
Learning: The future of learning? Well, it's personal

### 2. 11-19-18 School Board Meeting – A few items to bring attention to . . .

- a. Teaching and Learning Feature – Elementary School Professional Learning Community
- b. Public Comments – The Ellendale Community Action Group (ECAG) will address the Board
- c. Within the Consent Agenda . . .
  - 1) Donations
  - 2) 2018-2019 Staff Development Funding Waiver
  - 3) Co-curricular contracts (Winter Coaching)
  - 4) Employment
  - 5) Teacher 2018 Seniority List and License Expiration Dates
  - 6) Statewide Enrollment Options
- d. Under Reports,
  - 1) Special Education Setting IV Update
  - 2) Early Dismissal Staff Development Proposal – The Board will be asked for input.
  - 3) 2018-2019 World's Best Workforce Plan – The Board will take action on adopting plan.
- e. Under Recommended Actions, the Board will be asked to take action on the following item(s):
  - 1) 2019-2022 Superintendent Contract
  - 2) 2018-2019 Budget Revisions
  - 3) Resolution Authorizing a New Board Approved Referendum Authority
  - 4) Resolution to Combine Polling Places

**REMEMBER THE 6:00 PM START TIME MONDAY NIGHT AT THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

3. **2019 MSBA Leadership Conference – SAVE THE DATE!** – Be sure to place on your calendars the 2019 MSBA Leadership Conference to be held **January 17-18, 2019**, at the Minneapolis Convention Center. This is a wonderful opportunity for the Board to join board members from across the state to learn and network together. We have made room reservations for Wednesday and Thursday night and will have until December 14 to make changes without penalty. I will need to know Board member plans regarding number of nights (1 or 2) so that we can make necessary changes.
4. **Building and Grounds Committee Meeting Planned** – A Building and Grounds Committee meeting is planned for **5:00** pm on Monday, November 19, prior to the start of the regular School Board meeting at the Elementary School. Agenda items at this time include:
  - Solar Garden subscription
  - Property purchase development plans
  - Legion Field improvements and maintenance
  - Secondary School Finishing Room project
5. **Quarterly Check-ins with Dale** – Sue Kulseth will be contacting Board members to set a time to meet for quarterly check-ins which are scheduled for the week of December 3. If a time does not work for you, we will find a time that does work into your schedule. Dates and times include:

- Tuesday, December 4 between 8 am & 8 pm
- Wednesday, December 5 between 8 am & 2 pm and between 5 pm & 8 pm
- Thursday, December 6 between 8 am & 2 pm and between 5 pm & 8 am
- Friday, December 7 between 9 am & 12 pm

**6. April 25, 2019 School Board Meeting Date Change** – At the January 7 Board Organizational Meeting, the Board will set the regular School Board meeting dates for 2019. The Board has already taken action to move the January and February meetings to the Tuesdays following the third Mondays due to national holidays. In addition, I will be recommending the Board moves its April 15, 2019, meeting to Tuesday, April 16 due to Secondary School Parent-Teacher Conferences also scheduled on April 15. This was an oversight in the scheduling of the 2018-2019 calendar, but I feel it would be less disruptive to change the Board meeting date than the planned date for parent-teacher conferences. I'm sharing this with you now so that you can put it on your calendar as a tentative meeting date.

## School Board Calendar of Events

November 19, 2018	5:00 pm <b>6:00 pm</b>	Building & Grounds Committee Meeting – Elementary School School Board Meeting – Elementary School Media Center
December 17, 2018	6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Truth-in-Taxation Public Meeting – Secondary School Media Center School Board Meeting – Secondary School Media Center
January 7, 2019	5:30 pm	School Board Organizational Meeting – Board Room
January 17-18, 2019		MSBA Leadership Conference – Minneapolis
January 22, 2019 (Tuesday)	6:30 pm	School Board Meeting – Elementary School Media Center
February 19, 2019 (Tuesday)	6:30 pm	School Board Meeting – Secondary School Media Center

## Dale's Calendar for November 19 - 21 (As of 11-16-18)

Monday	9:30 am	Check in with Doug
	10:00 am	Check in with Terri
	11:30 am	Intermediate Agreement Meeting in Waseca
	1:30 pm	Check in with Dave
	2:00 pm	Check in with Karla
	2:30 pm	Check in with Sue
	5:00 pm	Building and Grounds Committee Meeting
	6:00 pm	School Board Meeting
	7:30 pm	Indoor Marching Band Concert
Tuesday	9:30 am	Administrative Team Meeting
	3:30 pm	Meet and Confer with Teachers
	7:30 pm	Indoor Marching Band Concert
Wednesday	7:30 am	School Board Meeting Agenda Planning with Board Chair
	10:00 am	Meeting with Driver
Thursday/Friday		Offices Closed

**Thank you for all you do!**