

District Status Report

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2018-2019 Report #31

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: Lawmakers want all high schools to offer civics for juniors, seniors

Politics: Budget forecast — projected surplus drops by almost \$500 million, still tops \$1 billion

Politics: Senator proposes allowing schools to count snow days toward total instruction days

Politics: Gov. Tim Walz seeks additional \$733 million for E-12 education funding

2. Referendum Information Sessions Sign-up – This past week, we presented to the New Richland City Council, Ellendale City Council, and the New Richland Lions Club. Thank you to Rick Schultz, Dan Schmidt, Rich Mueller and Doug Anderson for joining me with those presentations. This week, we have the following presentations planned:

Monday – Ellendale Community Foundation at 6:10 pm where I believe Doug Anderson is attending

Monday – Hartland City Council at 7:00 pm with Karen, Dale, and Dave presenting

Tuesday – Hartland Townships at 4:00 pm with Travis and Dale presenting

Thursday – Hartland Fire Department at 7:00 pm with Travis and Dave presenting

Let me know if there are errors regarding the schedule next week. Please continue to update the sheet on information sessions that we reviewed at the Board work session. (You should have this as a shared document). If you have confirmed with a group, please put the date and time down in the appropriate column and highlight it yellow. I would appreciate a call or e-mail so that I could get it on my calendar and possibly attend with you. Call with questions.

3. Special School Board Meeting set for March 6 – We have scheduled a special meeting for 5:00 pm on Wednesday, March 6, for the purpose of considering a modification to the 2018-2019 school year calendar. I continue to work with the different employee groups with the hopes of identifying Monday, March 25, and Thursday, April 18, as regular school days with students. In addition, we would identify June 3 and 4 as rescheduled days. I plan to forward recommended options to the Board by 12:00 noon on Tuesday next week. At this point, a possible option would include:

- Student instructional days scheduled for Monday, March 25; Thursday, April 18; June 3 and June 4
- The Teacher Planning Day work time for teachers would be recaptured by teachers working outside the regular work day in lieu of having that day rescheduled at the end of the school year
- Teacher Professional Development Day scheduled for April 18, would be rescheduled for June 5.
- The last teacher work day originally scheduled for June 3 would be June 6

So what happens if we have more cancellations, delays, and/or early dismissals? The option above would allow us to then consider extending the length of the school day as well as potentially scheduling one additional day during the week of June 3. I would plan for a potential update at the March 18 School Board meeting on possible other options. Call with questions.

4. Quarterly Check ins – Several of you are scheduled for our quarterly check-in. Contact Sue Kulseth if you have questions.

School Board Calendar of Events

March 6, 2019	5:00 pm	Special School Board Meeting – Board Room
March 11, 2019	6:00 pm	Elementary School Open House (April 9 Special Election)
March 14, 2019	6:00 pm	Secondary School Open House (April 9 Special Election)
March 18, 2019	6:30 pm	School Board Meeting – Elementary School Media Center
April 9, 2019		SPECIAL ELECTION
April 16, 2019 (Tuesday)	6:30 pm	School Board Meeting – Secondary School Media Center

Dale's Calendar for March 4 - 8 (As of 3-1-19-19)

Monday	8:00 am	Teacher Staff Development – No School for Students
	2:00 pm	Check in with Karla
	2:30 pm	Check in with Sue
	6:00 pm	Ellendale Community Foundation – Referendum Presentation
	6:30 pm	City of Hartland Council Meeting – Referendum Presentation
Tuesday	9:30 am	WCCF Meeting – Waseca
	12:30 pm	Everyday Communications Class
	1:30 pm	Parent meeting
	4:00 pm	Hartland Township Meeting – Referendum Presentation
Wednesday	9:00 am	Scheduling meeting with Tim and Dave
	1:00 pm	PTO Meeting
	3:30 pm	Administrative Team Meeting
Thursday		Out of District – MASA Conference
	7:00 pm	Hartland Fire Department – Referendum Presentation
Friday		Out of District – MASA Conference

Thank you for all you do!