

District Status Report

24 May 2019

2018-2019 Report #43

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

Advocacy: 2019 legislative session ends flat

Funding: Education budget decision near the end after agreement

Politics: Special session today will finalize budget deal

Politics: Gov. Walz calls for special session

2. **Paraprofessional Association Negotiations** – The second meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 29, beginning at 7:00 pm in the Board Room. Board team members include: Luke Routh, Travis Routh, Rick Schultz, Karla Christopherson and Dale Carlson.
3. **Teacher Association Negotiations** – Meeting #4 is scheduled for Thursday, May 30, beginning at 6:00 pm in the Secondary Media Center. Board team members include: Rich Mueller, Neil Schlaak, Dan Schmidt, Karla Christopherson and Dale Carlson.
4. **Graduation 2019** – Board members are invited to attend Graduation on Sunday, June 2, 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! Karen Flatness and Rick Schultz have volunteered to represent the Board on stage.
5. **Years of Service and Retirement Recognition** – Please save the date of Tuesday, June 4, 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.
6. **Design and Build Update** – Doug Anderson, Dave Bunn, Karla Christopherson and had the opportunity to meet with the team from ISG this week to begin developing the process and timelines for moving forward. Most immediate is to begin meeting with key staff to begin the design work for classrooms and the Elementary School entrance. Much of this work will be done through June.

The Building and Grounds Committee has set Construction Manager interviews for Monday, June 10, and will have a recommendation for Board consideration ready for the June 17 Board meeting. I have been in touch with several companies who are interested in interviewing with us. Please call with questions!
7. **Quarterly Check ins** – Sue Kulseth is in the process of scheduling your quarterly check-in. Dates are targeted for June 12 (8 am – 7 pm), and June 13 (8 am – 4 pm). If these dates and times don't work for you, we will find a time that does.
8. **Summer Board Work Sessions** – As shared at the Board meeting, I encourage the Board to schedule a Budget work session this summer. After meeting with Rick Schultz this morning and looking at calendars, we have targeted the weeks of July 8 or July 15 as potential times to hold a work session. The July regular School Board meeting is July 15 so we may want to first look at Monday, July 8, or Tuesday, July 9. We will follow-up with Board members to see what the best dates would be.

The Board also meets annually in July/August to conduct a self-evaluation of the Board's work over the past year and then sets goals for the coming year. That Board has also set the Superintendent's work goals for the upcoming school year at this time as well. If not in July, we will need to set a work session in early August for the purpose of the Board's self-evaluation and goal setting.

School Board Calendar of Events

May 29, 2019	7:00 pm	Paraprofessional Negotiations – Board Room
May 30, 2019	6:00 pm	Teacher Association Negotiations – Secondary Media Center
June 2, 2019	2:00 pm	Graduation – High School Gymnasium
June 4, 2019	2:45 pm	Staff Recognition Program – Secondary School Cafeteria
June 10, 2019	2:45 pm	Building and Grounds Committee Meeting – Board Room
June 17, 2019	6:30 pm	School Board Meeting – Secondary School Media Center

Dale's Calendar for May 27 – May 31 (As of 5-24-19)

Monday		Schools Closed – Memorial Day
Tuesday	1:00 pm 3:30 pm	RA Morton Construction Monthly check in with Paraprofessional Leadership
Wednesday	12:30 pm 1:30 pm 7:00 pm	Meeting with Macy and Karla Knutson Construction Paraprofessional Negotiations
Thursday	9:00 am 1:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Administrative Team Meeting with Macy Kraus Anderson Construction Teacher Negotiations Lions
Friday		In the District

Thank you for all you do!