

District Status Report

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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

Providing students with knowledge, skills, and attitudes which enable them to succeed in a globally competitive society.

Empower, Learn, Succeed

Be Positive, Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe

Information – Communication -- Correspondence

1. News From Around the State and Beyond

[Advocacy: Get connected through MSBA through social media](#)

[Every Student Succeeds Act: U.S. Education Department kicks off process for writing Every Student Succeeds Act rules](#)

[Testing: Sen. Franken praises effort to reduce unnecessary, redundant school testing](#)

[Policy: Beyond school bathrooms](#)

[Teaching: Quality teachers help students, but disagreement about how to improve teacher quality](#)

2. Strategic Planning Important Dates – Be sure you have the following dates on your calendar! All meetings to start at 6:30 pm.

February 18	School Board meets with consultants at 5:00 pm in the Secondary School Media Center followed by the Public Engagement Sessions starting at 6:30 pm
March 21	1 st Committee Meeting (Board Meeting to start at 5:30 pm) at Ellendale
March 29	2 nd Committee Meeting at New Richland
April 12	3 rd Committee Meeting at New Richland

3. Board Member Quarterly Check-ins with Dale – Thank you to each Board member for taking time out of you busy schedule to meet with me this week. I truly appreciated the time with you. I acknowledge that my list of items dominated this check-in. I hope the time was meaningful to you as we covered a wide range of items including: strategic planning, community survey, employee leave from work, MASBO Institute, school calendar, contracts, and Board meeting agenda items. Additional items mentioned by Board members included reflections on the School Board convention, substitute teacher calling system through Teachers on Call, and services by Fernbrook. If you have specific questions about any of these items, please be sure to contact me. Thank you again for your time!

Celebrations & Recognitions

(Taken from School and Department Announcements and Communications)

Snow Ball Royalty: Congratulations to Whitney McCamish and Wyatt Fitterer for being crowned Snow Week queen and king!

Spelling Bee Champion: Congratulations to Cora Harpel for winning the annual spelling bee for grades 5-8!

School Board Calendar of Events

February 11, 2016	6:30 pm	EDMN-NRHEG Negotiations – Secondary School Media Center
February 16, 2016 (Tuesday)	6:30 pm	School Board Meeting – Secondary School Media Center
February 18, 2016	5:00 pm	School Board Meeting with Strategic Planning Consultants – Secondary School Media Center
	6:30 pm	Strategic Planning Community Listening Sessions – Media Centers at both school buildings
March 21, 2016	5:30 pm	School Board Meeting – Elementary School Media Center
	6:30 pm	Strategic Planning Committee Meeting #1 – Elementary School Media Center
March 29, 2016	6:30 pm	Strategic Planning Committee Meeting #2 – Secondary School Media Center
April 12, 2016	6:30 pm	Strategic Planning Committee Meeting #3 – Secondary School Media Center
April 18, 2016	6:30 pm	School Board Meeting – Elementary School Media Center

Dale's Calendar for February 8-12 (As of 2-5-16)

Monday	9:00 am	Check in with Doug
	9:30 am	Meeting with staff member
	10:00 am	Check in with Terri
	1:00 pm	Check in with Dave
	1:30 pm	Check in with Karla
	2:00 pm	Check in with Sue
	3:30 pm	Staff Development Committee Meeting
	7:00 pm	Girls BB
Tuesday	9:00 am	Check in with Dave and Doug
	10:00 am	Check in with Dave, Doug, and Karla
	1:00 pm	Meeting with Brad E
	7:00 pm	Boys BB
Wednesday		In District
Thursday	7:30 am	Safety Committee Meeting
	3:30 pm	Continuing Education Committee
	6:30 pm	Negotiations Meeting
Friday	9:30 am	Phone conference with School Perceptions
	7:00 pm	Girl's BB
	7:30 pm	One Act Play

Thank you for all you do!