

District Status Report

23 December 2015

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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

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THE NEXT STATUS REPORT WILL BE FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 2016

Information – Communication -- Correspondence

1. News From Around the State and Beyond

[Waseca: Early childhood trends have district looking to expand preschool programming Program: MSBA Executive Director Kirk Schneidawind leads discussion on concurrent enrollment credentialing at P-20 meeting](#)

2. 1-4-16 Special School Board Meeting Preview – A few items to bring attention to . . .

- a. Survey Draft Approval – The Board will be asked to approve the most recent draft of the survey. Please let me know if you have any questions or comments regarding the survey. It is important we keep to our established timeline. We are targeting the survey to start on January 15 or 16 with a closing date of February 2.
- b. Organizational Meeting – The agenda will include:
 - Election of School Board officers
 - Assign School Board committees
 - Set the depositories for 2016
 - Authorize Investments/Electronic Funds Transfers 2016
 - Set the official newspaper for 2016
 - Set the regular School Board meeting dates and times
 - Set School Board member compensation
- c. Student Expulsion Hearing – This is tentative as Mr. Bunn continues to work with the families involved. I will keep you updated as to the status of this meeting.

Remember the Special Board Meeting will start at 6 pm.

3. School Board Committee Assignments – As part of the Organizational Meeting, the Board Chair will be appointing Board members to the established Board committees. Current assignments are:

Finance Committee

Mike Moen, Lori Routh, Travis Routh

Policy Committee

JoAnn Maloney, Michele Moxon, Rick Schultz

Building and Grounds Committee

Mike Moen, Michele Moxon, Rick Schultz

Transportation Committee

Michele Moxon, Rick Schultz, Mark Tollefson

School Activities Committee

JoAnn Maloney, Lori Routh, Travis Routh

Negotiations with the Paraprofessionals Union

JoAnn Maloney, Mike Moen, Travis Routh

Negotiations with the AFSCME Union

Michele Moxon, Lori Routh, Rick Schultz

Negotiations with the Certified Staff

Michele Moxon, Lori Routh, Mark Tollefson

- 4. Expulsion Hearing** – In the event an expulsion hearing is held on January 4 and/or in the future, the most recent practice by the Board of Education is to have a committee of three Board members (Discipline Committee) hear the case and then make a recommendation to the full Board regarding the expulsion recommendation by administration. Based on our records, current Board members that served on the Discipline Committee the last time an expulsion hearing was held were Rick Schultz and Michele Moxon. Rick Schultz will appoint Board members to serve on this committee as needed. If an expulsion hearing is held, the Committee will hear the case and then the full Board will convene to hear the recommendation and take action. Please contact me if you have any questions.
- 5. Eide Bailly School District Budget Workshop** – Karla Christopherson and I will be attending the annual budget workshop sponsored by our auditing firm Eide Bailly on Wednesday, January 20, 2016. Please let me know by January 4 if you are interested in joining us.

School Board Calendar of Events

December 24 – January 3

January 4, 2016	6:00 pm
	7:00 pm
January 11, 2016	5:00 pm
January 19, 2016 (Tuesday)	6:30 pm
January 27, 2016	5:00 pm
February 16, 2016 (Tuesday)	6:30 pm
February 18, 2016	TBD
March 7, 2016	TBD
March 21, 2016	6:30 pm
March 29, 2016	TBD
April 12, 2016	TBD
April 18, 2016	6:30 pm

No School – Winter Break

Special Organizational Meeting – New Richland Media Center
Expulsion Hearing (TENTATIVE)
EDMN-NRHEG Negotiations – New Richland Media Center
School Board Meeting – Ellendale Media Center
EDMN-NRHEG Negotiations – New Richland Media Center
School Board Meeting – New Richland Media Center
Strategic Planning Community Listening Sessions
Strategic Planning Committee Meeting #1
School Board Meeting – New Richland Media Center
Strategic Planning Committee Meeting #2
Strategic Planning Committee Meeting #3
School Board Meeting – Ellendale Media Center

Dale's Calendar for December 28 – January 8 (As of 12-23-15)

Week of December 28

Out of Office

District Office will be open on December 28-31 from 7:30 am – 4:00 pm

Week of January 4

Monday	9:00 am	Check in with Doug
	9:30 am	Check in with Terri E.
	11:00 am	Meet with Staff Member
	1:00 pm	Check in with Dave
	1:30 pm	Check in with Karla
	2:00 pm	Check in with Sue
	6:00 pm	Special School Board Meeting
	7:00 pm	Expulsion Hearing (Tentative)
Tuesday	7:30 am	Insurance Meeting with Teachers – Elementary Site
	9:00 am	Check in with Dave and Doug
	10:00 am	Check in with Dave, Doug, Terri
Wednesday	7:00 am	Calendar Committee Meeting
Thursday	7:30 am	Insurance Meeting with Teachers – Secondary Site
	6:30 pm	Lions – New Richland
Friday	7:30 am	Board Meeting Agenda Planning with Board Chair

Thank you for all you do!