

Miscellaneous Items to Report by Superintendent

Status of Vacancies: 9 applicants for Business Manager Accountant:

3 of 9 the same as last fall; 1 completed an interview last fall
5 interview invites; 1 declined invitation; 4 interviews completed
(5 of 9 counting one of the interviews from last fall)

3 Sp Ed Teacher applicants (Only 1 of 3 licensed in Sp Ed);

1 Sp Ed Jr. H/HS Para applicant

Anticipate 2 Elementary Openings

Tracking the Current Legislative Session:

2022 Weekly Legislative Advocacy Briefing (GoToMeet)

7-7:30 AM each Tuesday MREA = Minnesota Rural Education Association

Friday Chat Room – Government Relations (Zoom)

9-9:30 AM each Friday MSBA = Minnesota School Boards Association

Health Insurance Bid (Re-Bid) Update:

Mike Reishus and Kim Swanson, North Risk Partners independent consult:

Zoom invite with BEA and enrolled-employees 3:30pm on Wed., April 13

Northwest Service Cooperative (NWSC) Medica (plus alt. Altru-only network bid)

Public Employees Insurance Program (PEIP)

BlueCross BlueShield (BCBS)

ICS Phase I Engagement updates:

8:30am Mon., March 28 Elementary Teachers/Support Staff:

Listening/Input Session

2:00pm Mon., March 28 Elementary Teachers Only – Ed Adequacy Space Eval

10:00am Mon., March 28 Secondary/HS Teachers/Support Staff:

Listening/Input Session

12:30pm Mon., March 28 Secondary/HS Teachers Only – Ed Adequacy Space Eval

10:00am Mon., April 18 ICS reps (two or more?) completing a facility walk-through
on a non-student day

9:15am Tues., May 3 HS Student Group – Listening/Input Session

1:45pm Tues., May 3 Bus Drivers/Cooks/Custodians – Listening/Input Session

Instructional Day(s) related to Late Starts/Early Dismissals and Closed Days:

Currently monitoring weather and road conditions tomorrow Tues., April 12 – Thurs.,
April 14 (reminder no school Friday, April 15)

5 Late Starts and 1 Early Dismissals due to emergencies (e.g., inclement weather,
health/safety issues with a building) that are beyond the control of the school
board may be counted as instructional days; therefore, there is not an
instructional service hour deduction for the five late starts: Tues., Jan. 18; Wed.,
Feb. 2; and Fri., Feb. 11; Fri., March 11, Thurs., April 7 and the one early
dismissal (1:45pm on Fri., Jan. 21) thus far.

Three closed student instructional days thus far;

Tues., Feb. 1 (Very Very Earl Out Day?); Feb. 18 and

Tues., Feb. 22 (extreme frost frozen pipe day)

Source > Appendix B of Minnesota Automated Reporting Student System (MARSS) Manual.

Tues., Feb. 22 (extreme frost frozen pipe day) was a duty-day for staff. Only group
remaining with make-up time is some (not all) bus drivers. They have
SafeSchools online training yet to do.