



Medford Public School
ISD #763

Providing quality education while preparing our children and community for the future

School Board Agenda Item

Meeting Date: December 15, 2014
Place on Agenda: New Business
Topic: New position – Assistant Speech Coach
Presenter: Rich Dahman

Background:

- There are 24 students out for Speech this year vs. 8 last year.
- One coach cannot meet the needs of everyone; they work 1 on 1 with each student.
- Each student has an individual 20-minute practice each week.
- There is one group meeting every week.
- The Speech season starts in January and runs through the State Meet on April 17-18.
- We have six regular season meets plus a possibility of three more postseason meets (subsections, sections, & state).

Recommendation: Add Speech Assistant Coach for 2014-15 at a stipend of \$1,000.

Alternative: Continue the Speech Team with only a Head Coach.