



Medford Public School  
ISD #763

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

### **School Board Agenda Item**

**Meeting Date:** February 8, 2016

**Place on Agenda:** Superintendent Report

**Topic:** Legislative Update

**Presenter:** Rich Dahman

### **Major education legislation from the past few years:**

- \* Fully funded All-Day Kindergarten
- \* Basic Formula Increases
- \* Long-Term Facilities Maintenance Funding

### **2016 Legislative Session: March 8 through May 23**

#### **MSBA Platform:**

Legislative Priorities  
"14 Days of Advocacy"

- \* **Teacher Development and Evaluation / Q-Comp funding**
- \* **COLA to Basic Formula**
- \* **Equity to Debt Service**
- \* **Teacher shortages (tuition assistance, para to teacher)**
- \* **Early Learning (funding, flexibility, space, partnerships)**

#### **Upcoming Events:**

February 20	SE MN School Leader and Legislator Breakfast Forum
March 23	MASA Region 1 Day at the Capital
April 25-29	MASA "Contact Your Legislator Week"

#### **Medford Area Legislators:**

Senator Vicki Jensen (DFL – District 24)  
Representative John Petersburg (R – District 24A)  
Representative Brian Daniels (R – District 24B)