



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:** Superintendent Report

**Topic:** Legislative Update

**Presenter:** Rich Dahman

**The MN Association of School Administrators (MASA) and Schools for Equity in Education (SEE) are developing their legislative platforms for the 2015 Legislative session. The main topics continue to be around funding equity for all school districts.**

**As you recall from past meetings, there is a significant gap between the per pupil funding amounts across MN school districts, with Medford Schools regularly ranking at or near the bottom of MN school districts in per pupil funding.**

**The legislative platforms will include requests to increase the per pupil formula to match inflationary increases, to increase funding for early childhood programs, and to better balance facility funding and categorical funding across school districts.**