

Mahtomedi Public Schools
Independent School District #832
1520 Mahtomedi Avenue
Mahtomedi, MN 55115

Regular Meeting - Board of Education

Date: October 8, 2015

Agenda Item #9. E.

TOPIC: New early childhood playground at District Education Center (DEC)

BACKGROUND: Two happenings are impacting the need for an early childhood playground:

- The current playground is over 15 years old. It was vandalized a few years ago making the slide unusable. It was temporarily repaired but that required removing the slide making the playground less appealing.
- Demand for the playground has increased with the three-year-old program moving back to the DEC.

Community Education is replacing the playground this fall. Of special note is a \$1,000 donation from the Wildwood Lions to help fund this project.

PURPOSE OF PRESENTATION: The purpose of this presentation is to provide the Board and community with an overview and timeline of the new playground.

LEARNING OBJECTIVE: As a result of this presentation, the Board will have an understanding of the importance of a playground as a learning space for early childhood.

ACTION RECOMMENDED: Is this item for Discussion Only.

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