



Medford Public School
ISD #763

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

School Board Agenda Item

Meeting Date: May 15, 2017

Topic: Legislative Update

Place on Agenda: Superintendent Report

Presenter: Rich Dahman

Medford School District's legislators

MN Senator John Jasinski (24)

MN Representatives John Petersburg (24A) and Brian Daniels (24B)

US Representative Tim Walz (CD 1)

E-12 Education Finance Bill highlights:

	<u>Budget Targets</u>	<u>Formula</u>	<u>Special Ed</u>	<u>TRA</u>
Governor	\$709 million	2%	\$40 million	\$48
House/Sen	\$303.5 million	1.5%	\$0	\$0

Both the Legislature and Governor have proposals that would address Ag Tax Relief, Debt Service Equalization, Teacher Shortages and Licensure.

The Legislature is proposing to end Voluntary Preschool funding, while the Governor's proposal would provide additional funding.

Upcoming:

A Special Session is looking more likely.