

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

Regular Meeting - Board of Education

Date: December 11, 2014

Agenda Item #10. C. 1.

TOPIC: Approval of Revised 2014-2015 School Calendar

BACKGROUND: The high school is requesting a late start for students in the class of 2015 (current senior students) on April 28 due to the new MDE requirement that students in the class of 2016 must take the ACT on April 28, 2015. Students in the classes of 2017 and 2018 will be in attendance and will participate in a pre-assessment for the PLAN (class of 2018) and pre-assessment for the ACT (class of 2017). The reason we believe it is in the best interest of high school senior students to be allowed a late start is that students in grades 9, 10, and 11 will be focused only on assessing their learning through the mandated ACT or pre-assessments for upcoming exams.

PURPOSE OF PRESENTATION: The purpose of the request to offer a late start (11:00 a.m.) for senior students in the class of 2015 is to prepare a serious testing environment that will support our students in grades 9, 10, and 11 during their testing.

LEARNING OBJECTIVE: As a result of this presentation, the Board will have an understanding as to why we would request a late start for our students in the class of 2015 on April 28, 2015.

ACTION RECOMMENDED: Approval.

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