



Medford Public School  
ISD #763

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

### **School Board Agenda Item**

**Meeting Date:** May 16, 2016  
**Topic:** Legislative Update

**Place on Agenda:** Superintendent Report  
**Presenter:** Rich Dahman

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

#### **Education Targets:**

- \* Governor: \$188 million (4 years)
- \* Senate: \$98 million
- \* House: \$50 million

#### **Current discussion at Legislature:**

**There hasn't been a lot of movement on education topics, with most of the work being done on the Transportation Bill.**

**Topics being discussed include Teacher Shortage, Equity Revenue, Broadband, Q Comp/TDE, Student Support Services, Debt Service Equalization, and TRA.**

**There is a possibility that there would be no new funding, but a number of additional unfunded mandates.**

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

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