

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

**Regular Meeting - Board of Education**

**Date:** November 12, 2015

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**Agenda Item #9. F.**

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**TOPIC:** Half Day Kindergarten

**BACKGROUND:** When the change in legislation provided funding for all day Kindergarten Mahtomedi conducted a survey of the incoming Kindergarten students. Of that initial survey a very low number expressed interest in having a half day program.

For 2016-17, there was a parent request to offer a half day program. Administration sought a recommendation from Mr. Hamre, Wildwood Principal, and the Kindergarten teachers. Based on the positive experiences of the full day kindergarten students and the recommendation, I believe full day kindergarten is beneficial for students and do not feel we should offer a half day program.

**ACTION RECOMMENDED:** Discussion, but the board provide direction to Administration regarding the request for half day kindergarten.

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**Submitted By:**

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**Dr. Mark Larson**

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