Mahtomedi Public Schools

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

Date: April 25, 2019

Regular Meeting - Board of Education

Agenda Item #10. C.

TOPIC: Approval of the Snow-Cold Weather Day Resolution

BACKGROUND:

The snow day relief law allows districts to count days missed because of snow as instructional days. If districts take advantage of the new law, certain requirements must be met.

- The board of a school district or charter school that canceled school on one or more days during the 2018-2019 school year due to health and safety concerns <u>may</u> count those days as instructional days for purposes of calculating the number of hours and days in the school year.
- If a school district would not have met the required minimum number of days and hours of instruction for students, it <u>must report</u> to the commissioner of education the number of days and hours that the district counted to meet the required days and hours of instruction. A district is also *encouraged* to adopt an e-learning plan.
- If a school board resolves to count a day that school was canceled as an instructional day, the school district <u>must</u> compensate employees and contract employers <u>or</u> allow the day to be made up on a designated day.

PURPOSE OF PRESENTATION: The purpose of this presentation is to provide the School Board and community with the specific benefits and requirements of the snow day relief bill as it pertains to our district.

ACTION RECOMMENDED: Approval

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