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Special Meeting/Study Session - Board of Education

Date: September 24, 2015

Agenda Item #4. A.

TOPIC: Focus data from the Minnesota Student Survey

BACKGROUND: The Minnesota Student Survey has been administered since 1989, providing educators, prevention program staff, administrators, community members and youth with an opportunity to identify trends in the behaviors and attitudes of young people. Examining these trends together allows us to determine where collaborative work appears to be successful, and where emerging needs among youth demand new attention.

PURPOSE OF PRESENTATION: The purpose of this presentation is to provide the Board and community with an overview of the results of the Minnesota Student Survey in the following areas: problematic and antisocial behavior, self-description, emotional well-being and distress, chemical abuse and future plans.

LEARNING OBJECTIVE: As a result of this presentation, the Board will have an understanding of current trends and attitudes as reported by students from Mahtomedi Middle School and Mahtomedi High School.

ACTION RECOMMENDED: Is this item for Approval or Discussion Only.

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