



Medford Public School
ISD #763

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

School Board Agenda Item

Meeting Date: December 21, 2015

Place on Agenda: Other Action

Topic: New position – Second Assistant Speech Coach

Presenter: Rich Dahman

Background:

- There are 34 students signed up for Speech this year vs. 24 last year and 8 in 2014.
- One coach cannot meet the needs of everyone; they work 1 on 1 with each student.
- Each student has an individual 20-minute practice each week.
- There is one group meeting every week.
- The Speech season starts in January and runs through the State Meet in April.
- We have six regular season meets plus a possibility of three more postseason meets (subsections, sections, & state).
- We would add an assistant coach for every 15 participants.

Recommendation: Add Second Assistant Speech Coach at a stipend of \$1,000, if more than 30 participants are on the Speech team.

Alternative: Continue with only a Head Coach and one Assistant Coach.