## **Mahtomedi Public Schools**

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

**Regular Meeting - Board of Education** 

## Agenda Item #10. A

Date: February 11, 2016

**TOPIC:** Approval of Resolution Relating to 2016-2017 Open Enrollment

**BACKGROUND:** Each year the school board acts on open enrollment requests. The board acts after the application deadline of January 15<sup>th</sup> for the first window. Due to the number of students who are placed on waiting lists, there is a need to re-visit enrollment projections. The board will act on Window #2 at the April 14, 2016 regular meeting. The options are to approve a certain number of requests, deny a certain number, or put some requests on a wait list.

The board has discussed the enrollment projections at a study session and Mahtomedi's history has indicated that there is very little movement out of the school district. However, we do not have solid projected enrollment numbers for Kindergarten. In March 2016, we will have Kindergarten round-up and will be able to act on open enrollment requests at that time.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

All grade level recommendations below are for those who have applied for open enrollment by the January 15 deadline.

Kindergarten—put all students on a waiting list and act on the requests during Window #2. Grade 1—accept siblings and children of employees and put the remaining students on a waiting list.

Grade 2—put all students on a waiting list.

Grade 3—put all students on a waiting list.

Grade 4—put all students on a waiting list.

Grade 5—put all students on a waiting list.

Grade 6—accept all siblings, put the remaining students on a waiting list

Grade 7-11—accept all students

Grade 12—close for open enrollment

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**ACTION RECOMMENDED:** The Board approve the resolution relating to 2016-2017 Open Enrollment as presented.