



Medford Public School  
ISD #763

# Medford High School

## School Board Report

August 2015

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### 1. Staffing Update

- Chris Haakonson has accepted the Health/PE Position
- Laura Schulte has accepted the PK-12 SPED Case Facilitator Position

### 2. Back to School Workshops

- Faulty meeting with programming updates
- Training to update gradebooks, teacher websites, and Schoology
- Anti-bullying training
- Instructional best practice training
  - i. 2015-2016 Focus is on effective formative assessment
- Teacher's on Call and Aesop substitute teacher scheduling training
- Special Education program update
- Technology mini-trainings (12 – 30 minute, staff led technology trainings)

### 3. Math & ELA Programming Update

- Long Term Substitute for Carissa Hoha has been hired (September)
  - i. 2 sections of Intermediate Algebra (9<sup>th</sup> Grade) & 3 Sections of Geometry ((th & 10<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- Math Department will be working for 3 days
  - i. 1 day data review and best practice discussions
  - ii. 2 days of coordinating curriculum and lessons to assessments to state standards
- English Language Arts Department will be working for 3 days
  - i. 1 day Reader's Choice Workshop
  - ii. 1 day data review and best practices discussions
  - iii. 1 day curriculum coordinating and assessment writing
- Intervention Opportunities
  - i. 7<sup>th</sup> Grade
    - 1. 7<sup>th</sup> Grade reading class is a semester class that focuses on providing students with reading strategies and increase their exposure to grade level reading materials
  - ii. 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade
    - 1. Tiger block math & English class that meets every other day and spends part of the time pre-teaching upcoming lessons and part of the time reinforcing what is already being learned

2. Pull out classes –  $\frac{1}{2}$  half of a class period every day with a teacher or paraprofessional addressing more significant skills gaps
- iii. 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade
1. Math and Reading applications class that meets every day to both pre-teach upcoming lessons and reinforce their daily lessons, which are targeted at 9<sup>th</sup> grade students
  2. 9<sup>th</sup> grade seminar meets every day and helps students develop good study skills and organize their time
  3. Honors research class is a semester long class that allows students to receive enrichment curriculum in an area of their interests.