

**Mahtomedi Public Schools**  
**Independent School District #832**  
**1520 Mahtomedi Avenue**  
**Mahtomedi, MN 55115**

**Regular Meeting - Board of Education**

**Date: June 14, 2018**

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**Agenda Item #9. B.**

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**TOPIC:** Student Cell Phone Use

**BACKGROUND:** This generation of students often referred to as iGen' are the first to have grown up with smart phones. Ownership among teens ages 12-17 crossed the 75% mark in the year 2016. There is now research available to show the impact this is having on our youth. It is a good time to become aware of the research and be leaders in our homes, schools, and community as to what is best for our kids.

**PURPOSE OF PRESENTATION:** The purpose of this presentation is to provide the Board and community with an overview of cell phone usage during the school day and its impact on students' academic achievement and overall emotional well-being.

**LEARNING OBJECTIVE:** As a result of this presentation, the Board will have an understanding of how a policy that puts phones "away for the day" is in the best interest of our students at Mahtomedi Public Schools.

**ACTION RECOMMENDED: Discussion**

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