

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

**Special Meeting/Study Session - Board of Education**

**Date:** September 24, 2015

---

**Agenda Item #4. D.**

---

**TOPIC: SCHOOL BOARD GOALS**

**BACKGROUND:** Each year the School Board sets goals. For 2015-16 the School Board will discuss whether to continue with the goals established in 2014-15 or identify new ones. The goals from 2014-15 are listed below:

School Board Goals

1. By June 30, 2015 School board members will take a more visible and active role in the community
  - a. Each school board member will visit all five programs (Early Childhood, Wildwood Elementary, OH Anderson Elementary, Middle School, and High School) at least one time during the school day
  - b. Each school board member will attend at least three district events (i.e. homecoming, performances, athletic events, etc.) involving students
  - c. The School Board will hold two additional listening sessions (in addition to the October one already scheduled). The purpose(s) of these will be determined after the levy.
2. School Board members will work to become a higher functioning school board.
  - a. all members will participate in a SEED class/session in spring 2015
  - b. all members will participate in a MSBA lead training on being an effective board

3. School Board members will work outside the district to make positive change in the larger education arena
  - a. At least three board members will visit legislators to advocate for appropriate legislation to support Mahtomedi programs by June 30, 2015
  - b. at least three school board members will attend MSBA trainings, workshops or conferences
4. By June 30, 2015 the Board will begin a process to improve "customer service" in the district.
  - a. board members will create a definition of "customer service"
  - b. board members will identify metrics for determining strengths/weaknesses
  - c. board members with the superintendent will draft a plan for addressing concerns

**ACTION RECOMMENDED:** The School Board will identify their goals for 2015-16.

---

**Submitted By:**

*Mark Larson*

---

**Name**

Superintendent of Schools

**Title**

---

**Concurrence By:**

*Mark Larson*

---

**Dr. Mark Larson**

**Superintendent of Schools**