

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

Regular Meeting - Board of Education

Date: October 27, 2016

Agenda Item #4. D.

TOPIC: District Management Council (DMC)

BACKGROUND: District Management Council is an organization that is used by many area school districts to help with their programming needs. The goals of our work with them is:

1. Develop an understanding of current practice related to special education, remediation, and intervention in the district.
2. Explore alignment of current practice with best practice research in order to raise achievement of students who struggle, with and without disabilities.
3. Align staff practices with best practices and effectively manage staffing in order to create sustained change in schools and classrooms.

DMC gathers information through an extensive examination of data including student achievement data, programs and services, finances and budget. The goal remains to improve student achievement efficiently and effectively.

In addition, they conduct a three day site visit including several focus groups and interviews. Part of their work also includes classroom visits.

Finally, as part of their information gathering, they monitor staff's self-reported schedule in which staff identifies how they are spending their work day. Part of this examination includes time spent with students, colleagues, parents, paperwork, and more.

ACTION RECOMMENDED: Discussion Only.

Submitted By:



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Title

Concurrence By:



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