Mahtomedi Public Schools

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

Regular Meeting - Board of Education Date: October 13, 2016

Agenda Item #9. C.

TOPIC: Wildwood Elementary – Balanced Literacy

BACKGROUND: The Mahtomedi School District was involved in a Language Arts curriculum review during the 2015-16 school year and as a result of this review of current research and best practices, Wildwood has shifted to the Balanced Literacy approach to deliver it's language arts instruction.

PURPOSE OF PRESENTATION: The purpose of this presentation is to provide the Board and community with a report of our progress towards the implementation of Balanced Literacy.

LEARNING OBJECTIVE: As a result of this presentation, the Board will have an understanding of the reasons for the change in literacy instruction and Wildwood's progress towards the implementation of Balanced Literacy.

ACTION RECOMMENDED: Information Only

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