

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

Regular Meeting - Board of Education

Date: April 14, 2016

Agenda Item #10. E

TOPIC: Approval of Resolution Relating to 2016-2017 Open Enrollment

BACKGROUND: There are four open enrollment application windows (February, April, June, and August) where enrollment numbers are looked at and it is determined whether or not grades should be closed to open enrollment. Open enrollment is used to balance out class sizes, fill grade levels, and use our buildings most efficiently.

The board took the following action on the 254 applications that had been received in Window #1 at February 11, 2016 meeting:

Kindergarten—all students were placed on a waiting list with the idea to act on the requests during Window #2.

Grade 1—accept siblings and children of employees – 8 and put the remaining students on a waiting list.

Grade 2—put all students on a waiting list.

Grade 3—put all students on a waiting list.

Grade 4—put all students on a waiting list.

Grade 5—put all students on a waiting list.

Grade 6—accept all siblings – 11 (2 declined), put the remaining students on a waiting list.

Grade 7-11—accept all students – 58 (20 declined).

Grade 12—close for open enrollment.

At this time, and according to our model, there are available seats in the following grades:

Kindergarten—11 students

Grade 6—14

Grade 7—16

Grade 8—8

Grades 9-11—is a little more fluid as some students decline or choose the post-secondary enrollment option. In addition, the high school model allows for more flexibility in scheduling and can therefore have more flexibility in accepting open enrollment applicants. Using our model, there is room for all nine of the applicants.

RECOMMENDATION:

Kindergarten – Approve 6 Sibling Preference. Projected enrollment will be 155.

Grade 1-5—keep students on the waiting list until the third window.

Grade 6 – Approve 14 applicants; projected enrollment will be 270

Grade 7—Approve all seven applicants; projected enrollment will be 274

Grade 8—Approve all four applicants; projected enrollment will be 286

Grade 9—Approve all four applicants; projected enrollment will be 312

Grade 10—Approve all five applicants; projected enrollment will be 307

Grade 11—Approve the one applicant; projected enrollment will be 300

ACTION RECOMMENDED: The Board approve the resolution relating to 2016-2017 Open Enrollment as presented.

Submitted By:



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Title

Concurrence By:



Dr. Mark Larson

Superintendent of Schools