



Medford Public School
ISD #763



Medford High School

School Board Report

April 2017

1. Recognition

- Holly Larson was selected as a State Star in Agri Science FFA Finalist
- 11 Students advanced to the Speech section meet
- The speech team placed 2nd in the sub-section
- Jacob Pleschourt advanced to the state speech meet

2. Steele County School to Work Apprenticeship Program Update

- Students that intend to enter the workforce have been identified
- A parent meeting will be held on April 24th in Owatonna
- A job fair has been scheduled for May 3rd for local businesses
- Business tours and interviews will be scheduled with students based on their job interests

3. High School Robotics Team

- Students have expressed an interest in forming a robotics team
- Site visits to existing programs have been lined up
- Some grant funds have been secured to begin a team
- A community interest survey is planned before proceeding

4. ELA Curriculum Update

- Teachers met with curriculum reps last week and narrowed selection to two series
- Quotes are being solicited and will be reviewed before making a final decision
- Hope to have a final decision by the first week of May