



Medford Public School
ISD #763

Providing quality education while preparing our children and community for the future

School Board Agenda Item

Meeting Date: April 18, 2016

Topic: Activities Update

Place on Agenda: Superintendent Report

Presenter: Rich Dahman

Previous Meetings:

March 2 Parents and Coaches Focus Group

March 15 Activity Advisory Committee (AAC) meeting

March 31 Student Survey (Grades 7-12)

April 4 Activity Advisory Committee meeting

Upcoming Meetings:

Staff Survey re: attendance at school events

Student Focus Groups (grades 7-9 and 10-12) to get more specifics

Activity Advisory Committee meeting – April 20

Highlights:

Focus Group: Nearly 40 people met to discuss our Activities Programs, with a focus on two questions: What do we want for our students who are in activities? What gaps exist which keep us from meeting our purposes? There was excellent discussion around these topics. Three focus areas emerged:

- * Developing a Common, Consistent Culture (Across and Within All Programs)**
- * Promoting Our Activities Programs (Within the School and Community)**
- * Utilizing Open Communication and Building Trust (Between All Stakeholders)**

The Activity Advisory Committee looked at the Focus Group's data and has been working on developing action plans around the three areas listed above. Action plans are being prioritized, with some work to be completed this spring, some to be completed by August, and others to be worked on during the 2017-18 school year.