Mahtomedi Public Schools

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

Date: January 4, 2018

Regular Meeting - Board of Education

Agenda Item #11. B.

TOPIC: Third Reading of Policies

BACKGROUND: Each year there are reviews or changes to various policies. This year there are also three new mandated policies. In February 2018, the Policy Committee will meet again to examine policies that require yearly approval and policies that MSBA has recommended be modified. For this meeting, though, there are 6 policies for a second reading.

The policies listed below have been reviewed by the policy committee and administration. The following policies all contain revisions and modifications either required by change in Minnesota Statute or recommended by MSBA:

Policy 509 – Enrollment of Nonresident Students

Policy 903 – Visitors to School District Property and Facilities

New Policies:

Policy 614 – School District Testing Plan and Procedure

Policy 721 – Uniform Grant Guidance Regarding Federal Revenue Sources

Policy 805 –Waste reduction and Recycling

Policy 620 - Credit for Learning

There had been a question about the conversion of credits that get awarded for students who are taking Post Secondary Enrollment Classes.

The information below is from the Guidance Department at Mahtomedi High School.

Our conversion is in line with the State requirement and looks like this:

College Credit - High School credit

5 1.25 4 1.0 3 .75 2 .5 1 .25

Century College, The University of Minnesota, and University of Northwestern all have classes that are based on individual credits. A student may take a class, in the vast majority of cases, that are 2, 3, or 4 credits each. Because there isn't always an exact 4 college credits equal 1 high school credit, the high school has instituted practices and protocols so that students who take PSEO courses work with the counselor to ensure that if they pass the PSEO classes that they will have enough credits to graduate.

ACTION RECOMMENDED: Approval

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