



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: Legislative Update

Place on Agenda: Superintendent Report
Presenter: Rich Dahman

2016 Legislative Session: March 8 through May 23

Education Targets:

- * Governor: \$188 million (4 years)
- * Senate: \$98 million
- * House: \$50 million

Major areas: Early Childhood (voluntary), Q Comp/TDE, Teacher Shortage, Broadband, Student Support Staff, Debt Service Equalization (2018)

Long-Term Needs:

- * Teacher Development and Evaluation / Q-Comp funding
- * Equity to Debt Service
- * COLA to Basic Formula
- * Teacher shortages (tuition assistance, para to teacher)
- * TRA – possible 1% increase to employers
- * Early Learning (funding, flexibility, space, partnerships)

Upcoming Events:

April 20 SEE Day at Capital
April 25-29 MASA “Contact Your Legislator Week”

Medford Area Legislators:

Senator Vicki Jensen (DFL – District 24)
Representative John Petersburg (R – District 24A)
Representative Brian Daniels (R – District 24B)