



Medford Public School
ISD #763

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

School Board Agenda Item

Meeting Date: December 7, 2015

Place on Agenda: Superintendent Update

Topic: Speech – Request for an additional assistant coach

Presenter: Rich Dahman

Background:

- Participation history
 - 2013-14: 8
 - 2014-15: 24 (added an assistant coach)
 - 2015-16: 30
- Currently one head coach and one assistant coach.
- Each student has an individual 20-minute practice each week.
- Speech coaches work 1 on 1 with each student.
- There is one group meeting every week.
- There are six regular season meets plus a possibility of three more postseason meets (subsections, sections, & state).

Recommendation:

A request for an additional assistant coach will be brought to the December 21 board meeting. The request will be based on staying at or below a 14:1 ratio of speech team members to coaches.