

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

Regular Meeting - Board of Education

Date: December 10, 2015

Agenda Item #10. E.

TOPIC: Remanding of Policy 604 – Instructional Curriculum, and Policy 714—Fund Balances

BACKGROUND: The Minnesota School Boards Association (MSBA) the Policy Committee, and administration has examined all of the school board policies. There are two policies, though, that should go back for review with appropriate committees for additional recommendations.

The first is Policy 604 where the issue is Section II C: “Elementary and middle schools shall offer at least three, and require at least two, of the following four art areas: dance, music, theater, and visual arts. High schools shall offer at least three, and require at least one, of the following five art areas: media arts, dance, music, theater, and visual arts.” The recommendation is to have this portion of the policy be re-examined during the fine arts curriculum review and then reviewed through the usual channels culminating in board action.

The second is Policy 714, where the issue is Section V. ” The school district will strive to maintain a minimum unassigned general fund balance of eight (8) percent of the total general fund annual budget.” The recommendation is to have the Finance Committee examine this part of the policy and have the policy reviewed through the usual channels culminating in board action.

ACTION RECOMMENDED: Remand policy 604 and 714 to administration for review as recommended.

Submitted By:



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Title