



Medford Public School  
ISD #763

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

### **School Board Agenda Item**

**Meeting Date:** June 13, 2017

**Topic:** Legislative Update

**Place on Agenda:** Superintendent Report

**Presenter:** Rich Dahman

### **Medford School District's legislators**

MN Senator John Jasinski (24)

MN Representatives John Petersburg (24A) and Brian Daniels (24B)

US Representative Tim Walz (CD 1)

### **E-12 Education Finance Bill highlights:**

- \* Formula Allowance 2%/2%, \$6,067 to \$6,188 to \$6,312**
- \* Ag 2 School tax credit (40% credit on Ag land, no impact on others or on districts)**
- \* Tiered teacher licensure system**
- \* No changes to TRA**
- \* Voluntary Pre-K stays in place, additional School Readiness funds in 2018-19**
- \* More funding for concurrent enrollment teacher credentialing**
- \* Federal --- proposed cut of 12% of federal education funding**
- \* District impact will be coming this summer**