

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

Regular Meeting - Board of Education

Date: August 13, 2015

Agenda Item #10. C.

TOPIC: Approval of Resolution Relating to 2015-2016 Open Enrollment (Closing All Grades)

BACKGROUND: There are four open enrollment windows (February, April, June, and August) where enrollment numbers are looked at and it is determined whether or not grades should be closed to open enrollment. Open enrollment is used to balance out class sizes, fill grade levels, and use our buildings most efficiently.

In February, of the 282 applications that had been received in Window #1:

Grades K-5 – Wait Listed 47 Sibling/Employee Preference. Denied 141.
Grades 6-12 – Approved 9 Sibling/Employee Preference. Wait Listed 85.

In April:

Window #2 (62 applications received)

Grades K-5 – Wait Listed 4 Sibling/Employee Preference. Denied 19
Grades 6-12 – Approved 1 Sibling/Employee Preference. Wait Listed 25

Waiting List

Grades K-5 – Approved 5 Sibling Preference
Grades 6-12 – Approved 32

In June:

Window #3 (15 applications received)

Grades K-5 – Denied 1 (K), 2 (2nd)
Grades 6-12 – Approved 1 Sibling Preference (9th), 2 (10th), 2 (11th). Wait Listed 7 (9th)

Waiting List

Grades 6-12 – Approved 9 (10th)

RECOMMENDATION: At this time, the recommendation is as follows:

Window #4 (18 applications received and Waiting List)

Grade K – Approve 15 Sibling Preference. 14 will remain on the waiting list.
Grades 1-5 – Deny 4 (1st), 4 (2nd), 3 (3rd), 3 (4th), 5 (5th)

Grades 6-8 – Approve 7 (6th), 7 (7th). Deny 12 (7th), 21 (8th). 6 will remain on the 6th grade waiting list.
Grades 9-11 – Approve 6 (10th), 1 (11th). 26 will remain on the 9th grade waiting list.

It is recommended that the remaining open grades 6-11 be closed.

ACTION RECOMMENDED: The Board approve the resolution relating to 2015-16 Open Enrollment as presented.

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