Mahtomedi Administration Funding Recommendations for Additional Revenue

May 10, 2018

School Board Action from April 12th Meeting

The Mahtomedi School Board directed Administration to retain the following for the 2018-2019 budget:

- B-Squad Coaches at Mahtomedi High School
 - \$40,000
- Funding to maintain three full-time counselors at Mahtomedi Middle School
 - \$70,000 Approximate Cost
- These items were removed from the proposed reduction list and are included in the 2018–2019 budget.
- Administration is researching advertising revenue but has no other open items related to the general fund budget at this point.

Elementary Funding Priorities

- Administration prioritized maintaining sections in 2nd and 5th grades to keep class sizes reasonable instead of waiting for 18 additional resident students. This resulted in adding a .8 specialist back at Wildwood.
- When 1st 5th Elementary resident enrollment reaches 18 additional students, the Wildwood Principal position will be filled.
 - Administration will continue to monitor class sizes in 1st 5th before filling the position

Good news - We have 11 new residents!

Mahtomedi Enrollment

2018-2019 New Resident Students (as of 4/24/2018)

Grade	New Enrollments	Projected Enrollment	Projected Class Size (2018–19)	Current Class Size (2017–18)	Regional Average
1	4	206	25.8	23.5	22.1
2	3	203	25.4	24.3	23.4
3	1	205	25.6	27.2	24.2
4	1	238	26.6	24.8	25.6
5	2	236	26.4	27.7	26.4

Middle School Funding Priorities

If funding allows, recommendations for Mahtomedi Middle School:

- For 6th Grade: Increase from 9 sections to 10 sections
- For 7th Grade: Increase from 9 sections to 10 sections
- Shared Media Specialist between M.S. and H.S.

High School Funding Priorities

If funding allows, recommendation for Mahtomedi High School:

- Reduce class size in classes with more than 35 students:
 At this time the priority areas would be
 - .2 French
 - .2 Math
 - .2 Social Studies
 - Continue to reduce based on need
- Shared Media Specialist between H.S. and M.S.

Other Possible Revenue Sources

- November 2018 Levy Vote
- ▶ 1st Year of New Revenue if the levy is approved: 2019–2020
- Recommended items will not be added back until funding is available.