

**INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #832**  
**STUDY SESSION – BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Thursday, September 24, 2009 - 7:00 PM**  
**Mahtomedi District Education Center - Community Room**

The Mission of the Mahtomedi School District No. 832, as a multi-community public school system, is to provide individually challenging, lifelong learning experiences for all people, leading to productive and self-fulfilling roles in a global society, accomplished through partnerships with students, families, staff and communities all committed to excellence.

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  - A. School Board Meeting Schedule 2010 - Revised  
Presenter: Mark Wolak
  - B. Mahtomedi Learning Center Update  
Presenter: John Sedey
  - C. Review Process for Middle School Schedule Change and Community Engagement  
Presenter: Mark Wolak and Sharon Zweber
  - D. Review High School Class Sizes and Discuss Policy Issues  
Presenter: Kathe Nickleby and Mark Wolak
  - E. Methods for Public Input on Spending Reductions for FY 2010-2011  
Presenter: Steve Wolgamot
  - F. Policy Review Process  
Presenter: Steve Wolgamot
  - G. School Board Position with Contract Negotiations  
Presenter: Steve Wolgamot
  
4. ADJOURNMENT



**ADDENDUM TO AGENDA**  
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3. DISCUSSION/INFORMATION ITEMS

- A. School Board Meeting Schedule 2010-Revised – Note there are two meetings (January and February) where the regular meeting is now scheduled for the first Thursday of the month. This is due to conflicting commitments in my schedule. Also, there are four dinner sessions planned for 2010.
- B. Mahtomedi Learning Center Update – John Sedey informed me that he wishes to resign from his part-time leadership position for our program by January 1. Under my direction, he is working with District 916 to secure leadership services from Jonas Beugen, the administrator in charge of two District 916 alternative programs. Jonas is interested and District 916 is willing to assign him to our program as part of his contract. We will visit with you about how a partnership with District 916 may help us long term with overall program leadership and cost reductions.
- C. Review Process for Middle School Schedule Change and Community Engagement – We will visit about the community engagement process for the middle school schedule change. I asked Chuck Ericksen and his staff to help us with the process and he is bringing some good ideas forward for consideration. Prior to the study session, I meet with Chuck, Sharon Zweber, and at least one parent from the middle school parent advisory group to develop a parent engagement process. We will have a draft schedule and process for your review and suggestions.
- D. Review High School Class Sizes and Discuss Policy Issues – Kathe Nickleby will bring the latest class size information for your review. The high school counselors continue to address ways to relieve class loads by adjusting student schedules. Teachers have been handling this issue in a professional manner, and I have had only a few concerns raised by parents. We also gathered several policies from various districts for consideration. Kathe will share ways to avoid this in next year's registration process.
- E.-G. Methods for Public Input on Spending Reductions 2010-2011, Policy Review Process, and School Board Position with Contract Negotiations – Steve brings these to the agenda from the board retreat for more dialogue.



<b>SCHOOL BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE - 2010</b>				
<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Location</b>
Thursday	January 7 (1 <sup>st</sup> Thurs.)	7:00 p.m.	Regular Meeting	DEC - Community Room
Thursday	January 28	7:00 p.m.	Study Session	DEC - Community Room
Thursday	February 4 (1 <sup>st</sup> Thurs.)	7:00 p.m.	Regular Meeting	DEC - Community Room
Thursday	February 25	5:45-7:00 p.m.	Dinner Session	DEC - Board Room
		7:00 p.m.	Study Session	DEC - Community Room
Thursday	March 11	7:00 p.m.	Regular Meeting	DEC - Community Room
Thursday	March 25	7:00 p.m.	Study Session	DEC - Community Room
Thursday	April 8	7:00 p.m.	Regular Meeting	DEC - Community Room
Thursday	April 22	5:45-7:00 p.m.	Dinner Session	DEC - Board Room
		7:00 p.m.	Study Session	DEC - Community Room
Thursday	May 13	7:00 p.m.	Regular Meeting	DEC - Community Room
Thursday	May 27	7:00 p.m.	Study Session	DEC - Community Room
Thursday	June 10	7:00 p.m.	Regular Meeting	DEC - Community Room
Thursday	June 24	7:00 p.m.	Study Session	DEC - Community Room
Thursday	July 8	7:00 p.m.	Regular Meeting	DEC - Community Room
Thursday	August 12	7:00 p.m.	Regular Meeting	DEC - Community Room
Thursday	August 26	5:45-7:00 p.m.	Dinner Session	DEC - Board Room
		7:00 p.m.	Study Session	DEC - Community Room
Thursday	September 9	7:00 p.m.	Regular Meeting	DEC - Community Room
Thursday	September 23	7:00 p.m.	Study Session	DEC - Community Room
Thursday	October 14	7:00 p.m.	Regular Meeting	DEC - Community Room
Thursday	October 28	5:45-7:00 p.m.	Dinner Session	DEC - Board Room
		7:00 p.m.	Study Session	DEC - Community Room
Thursday	November 4 (1 <sup>st</sup> Thurs.)	7:00 p.m.	Regular Meeting	DEC - Community Room
Thursday	December 9	7:00 p.m.	Regular Meeting	DEC - Community Room

<b>SCHOOL BOARD COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE - 2010</b>				
<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Location</b>
Thursday	January 28	6:00 p.m.	Personnel	DEC - Board Room
Thursday	March 25	6:00 p.m.	Personnel	DEC - Board Room
Thursday	May 27	6:00 p.m.	Personnel	DEC - Board Room
Thursday	August 26	6:00 p.m.	Personnel	DEC - Board Room

**Additional meetings will be scheduled as needed.**

The District Education Center (DEC) is located at: 1520 Mahtomedi Avenue, Mahtomedi, MN 55115