

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #832
STUDY SESSION – BOARD OF EDUCATION
Thursday, October 23, 2014 - 7:00 PM
Mahtomedi District Education Center - Teaching & Learning Center

Mission Statement - Mahtomedi Public Schools will ensure a rigorous and relevant education where: all learners are valued and supported, positive relationships are developed, and students are empowered to reach their full potential in a global society.

- AGENDA -

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL OF ATTENDANCE
3. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA
4. DISCUSSION/INFORMATION ITEMS
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Presenter: Beth Sneden
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Presenter: Mark Larson
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Presenter: Mark Larson
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510 SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to impart to students, employees and the community the school district's policy related to the student activity program.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

School activities provide additional opportunities for students to pursue special interests that contribute to their physical, mental and emotional well-being. They are of secondary importance in relationship to the formal instructional program; however, they complement the instructional program in providing students with additional opportunities for growth and development.

III. RESPONSIBILITY

- A. The school board expects all students who participate in school sponsored activities to represent the school and community in a responsible manner. All rules pertaining to student conduct and student discipline extend to school activities.
- B. The school board expects all spectators at school sponsored activities, including parents, employees, and other members of the public, to behave in an appropriate manner at those activities. Students and employees may be subject to discipline and parents and other spectators may be subject to sanctions for engaging in misbehavior or inappropriate, illegal or unsportsmanlike behavior at these activities or events.
- C. The superintendent shall be responsible to disseminate information needed to inform students, parents, staff and the community of the opportunities available within the school activity program and the rules of participation.
- D. Those students who participate in Minnesota State High School League (MSHSL) activities must also abide by the league rules. It shall be the responsibility of those employees who conduct MSHSL activities to familiarize students and parents with all applicable rules, penalties, and opportunities.
- E. The superintendent shall be responsible for conducting an annual evaluation of school activity programs and presenting the results and any recommendations to the school board.

Legal References: Minn. Stat. § 123B.49 (Cocurricular and Extracurricular Activities)

Cross References: Mahtomedi School Board Policy 503 (Student Attendance)
Mahtomedi School Board Policy 506 (Student Discipline)
MSBA Service Manual, Chapter 5, Various Educational Programs



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528 STUDENT PARENTAL, FAMILY, AND MARITAL STATUS NONDISCRIMINATION

I. PURPOSE

Students are protected from discrimination on the basis of sex and marital status pursuant to Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and the Minnesota Human Rights Act. This includes discrimination on the basis of pregnancy. The purpose of this school district policy is to provide equal educational opportunity for all students and to prohibit discrimination on the grounds of sex, parental, family, or marital status.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

- A. The school district provides equal educational opportunity for all students, and will not apply any rule concerning a student's actual or potential parental, family, or marital status which treats students differently on the basis of sex.
- B. The school district will not discriminate against any student, or exclude any student from its education program or activity, including any class or extracurricular activity, on the basis of such students' pregnancy, childbirth, false pregnancy, termination of pregnancy or recovery therefrom, unless the student requests voluntarily to participate in a separate portion of the program or activity of the recipient.
- C. The school district may require such a student to obtain the certification of a physician that the student is physically and emotionally able to continue participation in the normal education program or activity so long as such a certification is required of all students for other physical or emotional conditions requiring the attention of a physician.
- D. The school district will ensure that any separate and voluntary instructional program is comparable to that offered to non-pregnant students.
- E. It is the responsibility of every school district employee to comply with this policy.
- F. The school board has designated Human Resources Supervisor, Nicole Flesner, 1520 Mahtomedi Avenue, Mahtomedi, MN 55115, Tel: (651) 407-2005 as its Title IX coordinators. This employee coordinates the school district's efforts to comply with and carry out its responsibilities under Title IX.

- G. Any student, parent or guardian having questions regarding the application of Title IX and its regulations and/or this policy should discuss them with the Title IX coordinator. Questions relating solely to Title IX and its regulations may be referred to the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights of the United States Department of Education. In the absence of a specific designee, an inquiry or complaint should be referred to the superintendent or the school district human rights officer.

- H. Any reports of unlawful discrimination under this policy will be handled, investigated and acted upon in the manner specified in Policy 522 – Student Sex Nondiscrimination.

Legal References: Minn. Stat. Ch. 363A (Minnesota Human Rights Act)
20 U.S.C. §§ 1681-1688 (Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972)
34 C.F.R. Part 106 (Implementing Regulations of Title IX)

Cross References: Mahtomedi School Board Policy 102 (Equal Educational Opportunity)
Mahtomedi School Board Policy 413 (Harassment and Violence)
Mahtomedi School Board Policy 522 (Student Sex Nondiscrimination)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Remainder of OCTOBER		
DATE/TIME	MEETING/EVENT	LOCATION
<u>Monday, October 20</u> 7:00 p.m.	MAEF Board of Trustees Meeting-(<i>Donovan</i>)	District Education Center – Room 102/104
<u>Tuesday, October 21</u> 7:00 p.m.	Community Levy Presentation	Wildwood Elementary School – Cafeteria
<u>Thursday, October 23</u> 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	School Board Facilities Committee Meeting School Board Study Session Wildwood Artist Series – <i>Run Boy Run</i>	District Education Center – Board Room District Education Center – Room 102/104 Chautauqua Fine Arts Center
<u>Monday, October 27</u> 6:30-8:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Community Education Advisory Council Meeting-(<i>Donovan</i>) MHS Concert and Symphonic Bands	District Education Center – Room 102/104 Chautauqua Fine Arts Center
<u>Tuesday, October 28</u> 7:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Special School Board Meeting Northeast Metro 916 School Board Work Session - (<i>Schwartz</i>) MHS Fall Band Concert	District Education Center – Board Room Bellaire School, White Bear Lake Chautauqua Fine Arts Center
<u>Thursday, October 30</u> 5:30-8:00 p.m.	Halloween Ball	District Education Center
<u>Friday October 31</u>	No School – Staff Development	

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER		
DATE/TIME	MEETING/EVENT	LOCATION
<u>Tuesday, November 4</u>	ELECTION DAY	
<u>Wednesday, November 5</u> Noon 6:00 p.m.	Adult Senior Community Lunch Northeast Metro 916 School Board Meeting- (Schwartz)	District Education Center – Community Room Bellaire School, White Bear Lake
<u>Friday, November 7</u> 7:00 a.m.	No School - Conferences AMSD Board of Directors Meeting-(Payne)	TIES Building – St. Paul
<u>Sunday, November 9</u> 4:00 p.m.	Wildwood Artist Series - <i>Mahtomedi Music Faculty</i>	Chautauqua Fine Arts Center
<u>Monday, November 10</u> 6:30-8:30 p.m.	MahtoReadi - <i>The Book of Killowen</i> (Author: Erin Hart)	Chautauqua Fine Arts Theater
<u>Wednesday, November 12</u> 9:30 a.m. 6:30-8:30 p.m.	Elementary PTO Meeting MHS Parent Communication Network Meeting – <i>College Prep 101</i>	District Education Center – Community Room Mahtomedi High School – Media Center
<u>Thursday, November 13</u> 7:00 p.m.	School Board Meeting	District Education Center – Community Room
<u>Monday, November 17</u> 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	MAEF Board of Trustees Meeting-(Donovan) MHS Jazz Bands	District Education Center – Community Room Chautauqua Fine Arts Center
<u>Tuesday, November 18</u> 7:30 a.m.	TIES Annual Meeting-(Payne)	TIES – Grand Hall
<u>Wednesday, November 19</u> Noon	Adult Senior Community Lunch – <i>Entertainment Mary Hall</i>	District Education Center – Community Room
<u>Thursday, November 20- Saturday, November 22</u> 7:30 p.m.	MHS Fall Play – <i>Treasure Island</i>	Chautauqua Fine Arts Center
<u>Friday, November 21</u> 7:30 a.m.	City/School District Leaders Meeting- (Schwartz)	District Education Center – Board Room
<u>Sunday, November 23</u> 2:00 p.m.	MHS Fall Play – <i>Treasure Island</i>	Chautauqua Fine Arts Center
<u>Monday, November 24</u> 6:30-8:00 p.m.	Community Education Advisory Council Meeting-(Donovan)	District Education Center – Room 102/104
<u>Wednesday, November 26</u>	No School - Staff Development	
<u>Thursday, November 27 - Friday, November 28</u>	No School - Thanksgiving Break	

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DECEMBER		
DATE/TIME	MEETING/EVENT	LOCATION
<u>Tuesday, December 2</u> 6:00 p.m.	Northeast Metro 916 School Board Meeting- (Schwartz)	Bellaire School, White Bear Lake
<u>Wednesday, December 3</u> Noon	Adult Senior Community Lunch - <i>Silver Harmony Singers</i>	District Education Center - Community Room
<u>Thursday, December 4</u> 6:30 p.m. 7:45 p.m.	6 th Grade Choir Concert 7 th Grade Choir Concert	Chautauqua Fine Arts Center Chautauqua Fine Arts Center
<u>Friday, December 5</u> 7:00 a.m.	AMSD Board of Directors Meeting-(Payne)	TIES Building, St. Paul
<u>Monday, December 8</u> 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	TIES Conference 6 th Grade Band Concert	Minneapolis Hyatt Regency Chautauqua Fine Arts Center
<u>Tuesday, December 9</u> 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	TIES Conference 7 th Grade Band Concert 8 th Grade Band Concert	Minneapolis Hyatt Regency Chautauqua Fine Arts Center Chautauqua Fine Arts Center
<u>Wednesday, December 10</u> 9:30 a.m.	PTO Meeting	District Education Center - Room 102/104
<u>Thursday, December 11</u> 5:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Dinner Session School Board Meeting	District Education Center - Board Room District Education Center - Community Room
<u>Monday, December 15</u> 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	MAEF Board of Trustees Meeting-(Donovan) Concert and Symphonic Bands	District Education Center - Community Room Chautauqua Fine Arts Center
<u>Tuesday, December 16</u> 7:00 p.m.	8th Grade Choir Concert	Chautauqua Fine Arts Center
<u>Wednesday, December 17</u> Noon	Adult Senior Community Lunch – <i>MHS Choir</i>	District Education Center - Community Room
<u>Thursday, December 18</u> 7:00 p.m.	MMS Play – <i>Emperor’s New Clothes</i>	Black Box Theatre
<u>Friday, December 19</u> 7:00 p.m.	MMS Play – <i>Emperor’s New Clothes</i>	Black Box Theatre
<u>Monday, December 22</u> 7:00 p.m.	MMS Play – <i>Emperor’s New Clothes</i>	Black Box Theatre
<u>Monday, December 24- Friday, January 2</u>	No School - Winter Break	