

MOUNDS VIEW PUBLIC SCHOOLS - District 621

Agenda
Item #

5.2

School Board Meeting November 13, 2008
(date)

Subject 2009 Legislative Priorities

- 1. Action
- 2. Consent
- 3. Report/Information
- Executive Summary on Reverse Side

Presenter/s Dan Hoverman, Superintendent

BACKGROUND (If necessary, additional information is attached)

At the November 6 work session, School Board members discussed their priorities for the 2009 legislative session.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the School Board adopt the attached legislative priorities.

ACTION TAKEN

Motion by _____

Voting for _____

Seconded by _____

Voting against _____

Legislative Priorities 2009
Mounds View Public Schools

- Modernize and Improve the K-12 Funding System
 - address issues such as:
 - declining enrollment
 - geographic differentials
 - individual differences among learners such as English language learners and special needs
 - provide resources to address assessment requirements of NCLB and State Standards
 - Maintain Q-Comp funding for districts currently in the program
- Fully Fund Special Education Mandates
 - eliminate appropriate caps for special education reimbursement
 - phase out the special education cross-subsidy
 - provide reimbursement for both special education salaries and benefits
- Continue to allow school districts to have local control and flexibility in designing benefit plans that meet the needs of their employees

Adopted: