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## 2016 Legislative Update

You can find the information on our webpage [www.RCAS.org](http://www.RCAS.org).  
You will find a “Legislature” tab on the menu.



### IMPORTANT LEGISLATION

<b>SB 5 School District Boundary Change</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
<b>SB 69 Require District to Accept Credits</b>	<b>Passed House Ed House Floor</b>
<b>SB 131 Teacher Funding Formula</b>	<b>House Appropriations-Passed</b>
<b>SB 133 Blue Ribbon Task Force (Other)</b>	<b>House Appropriations-Passed</b>
<b>SB 159 Tax Credits For Private Schools</b>	<b>House Appropriations-Passed</b>
<b>HB 1008 Locker Rooms and Bathrooms</b>	<b>Governor Veto March 1</b>
<b>HB 1043 Special Education Levy</b>	<b>Passed by House</b>
<b>HB 1044 General Education Levy</b>	<b>Passed by House</b>
<b>HB 1169 Operate a School District</b>	<b>Senate Education</b>
<b>HB 1182 Sales Tax Increase</b>	<b>Passed Senate-Governor's Desk</b>
<b>HB 1198 Dyslexia Bill</b>	<b>Senate Education-Sent to 41<sup>st</sup> Day</b>

## Stakeholder Report 2014-2015 & Dashboard

I invite you to review the **2014-2015 Rapid City Area Schools Stakeholder's Report**. We hope this report is user friendly and is easy to understand. The report contains important information about school funding and was designed to provide you with the information you need. The fiscal year for all schools is July 1 – June 30. This report summarizes the information for the **2014-2015 fiscal year**. **For more information on the current fiscal year please check out our Rapid City Area School District Dashboard at [www.RCAS.org](http://www.RCAS.org).**

## MGT of America-Comprehensive Facility Study Update

The full report was released on February 8, 2016 at the Board of Education meeting. Town Hall meetings were scheduled but delayed until April and May until after the completion of the Legislative Session.

### **Objective for Town Hall Meetings: To gather information to make a final recommendation for a Five Year Capital Outlay Plan and Five Year Capital Projects Plan**

**First**, present the MGT America study findings and recommendations

**Second**, answer questions and respond to concerns regarding study/recommendations

**Third**, take suggestions – any additions to the plan that citizens would like the Board and Administration to consider?

## Title I Needs Assessment-Extended School Year Services

This **Comprehensive Needs Assessment Tool** assesses each school on nine foundational practices that are grounded in research and proven to be the key components for improving student achievement. **Houghton Mifflin Harcourt** has completed all the two-day on-site visits for all Title I schools and about one third of the schools have received and reviewed their complete Final Report. **We will have an information session with the Cabinet on March 30, 2016 and a follow-up Study Session with the Board of Education that same day at 5:30 PM.**

**Extended School Year Services** are being planned with the use of carry over Title I dollars being allocated to enhance and continue current extended learning opportunities in the Title I schools for the summer of 2016. **Power Scholars-Math/Literacy** 5 days a week. **Summer Learning Loss-Literacy Focus**, 4 days per week. Both academic programs run in morning with YMCA providing camps, enrichment, and transportation in afternoon.