



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: June 20, 2011

Agenda #

Staff/Administrator: Jeff Weiss

Superintendent: Dan Huber-Kantola

Type of Item: Informational Action

Please state your proposal briefly and clearly. What do you want the board to know, discuss, or decide?

Amber Wihtol will be teaching AP Calculus during the next school year and we are requesting out of state travel for her attendance at a 4 day AP Institute this summer in Lake Tahoe, California. Amber needs to prepare herself for the challenge of teaching the course and preparing her students to take the AP Exam. The institute runs from Sunday evening July 10th - Thursday, July 14th. All costs will be paid by our GEAR UP grant.

Provide history/background information on your proposal.

Amber will be taking over the teaching of AP Calculus next year. AP classes provide students with challenging curriculum that prepares them for college. Taking the AP exam has the potential for students to earn college credit which gives them a jumpstart on college.

List the advantages of your proposal:

Provides a valuable resource to North Valley High students who will be taking the AP class.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

None

List possible alternatives that could also offer a solution to your proposal. Why were they not recommended?

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes No