



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: 9-Jan-12

Agenda # _____

Staff/Administrator: _____

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?

In a proactive, cooperative effort with the Sheriff's department to keep our schools drug free, we are asking approval from the Board to allow the use of local drug dogs in Three Rivers School District.

Provide history/background information on your proposal.

Our local Sheriff's office has several dogs trained to detect a variety of drugs and they have offered to make the dogs available to our schools to help proactively keep drugs off of our campuses. The plan would be to inform parents, students and staff that beginning in February, the dogs may come and walk through one or more of our schools on a random basis. The dogs would be used in a manner that would not be disruptive to schools. For example the dogs may be used to walk through all of the locker bays while the students are in class.

List the advantages of your proposal:

This is a way of encouraging everyone to keep our school campuses free of drugs.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

There could be a perception that the district is doing this because the schools have a drug problem rather than being seen as a proactive, preventative measure.

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

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes No