



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

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| Board Meeting Date: | 13-Mar-19 | Agenda # | |
| Staff/Administrator: | Stephanie Allen-Hart | Superintendent: | Dave Valenzuela |
| Type of Item: | <i>Informational</i> | X <i>Action</i> | |

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

TRSD Special Education Department would like to reapply for two different grants. The first grant is our Youth Transition (YTP) grant. This will be our 3rd time going for this grant that serves our 16-21 year old students and we will be requesting \$185,000.00 for this 2 year grant. The second grant we would like to apply for is the Rose Douglas Four Way grant. This grant is specific to support our students with significant cognitive delays in our life skills programs across the district. This year we will be asking for \$10,000.00.

Provide history/background information on your proposal.

4 years ago the state of Oregon began focusing on Special Education and 504 high school student transitions into the workplace. They created a competitive grant that districts can apply for to help support this initiative. TRSD was able to start our Jerome Prairie Transition Center. We have been awarded over \$200,000 to date. This is our third year applying for the Rose Douglas Grant through Four Way. Each year we have been awarded the grant and have been able to supply curriculum, technology and sensory items for our cognitively impaired students. To date we have received almost \$20,000 to put directly into our classrooms!

List the advantages of your proposal:

Securing these grants will allow us to continue to provide these programs at the highest quality level possible.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

The YTP grant does require a match of \$ 60,000. This cost will be off set by the additional ADM we receive for serving students 18-21 years of age

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

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| Superintendent's recommendation(s): | Approve: | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
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