



# SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: Thursday 8/8/2012

Agenda #                     

Staff/Administrator: Dave Valenzeula

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?**

A meeting was recently held between representatives of Woodland Charter School (WCS) and the administrative team from Lincoln Savage Middle School (LSMS). The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the viability of possibly opening WCS on the LSMS campus. WCS would like to open on time and their current facilities will not accommodate that happening. We also discussed the possibility of loaning WCS some unused student and teacher/administrative furniture.

**Provide history/background information on your proposal.**

WCS has an approved lease agreement with the TRSD Board in place, but progress on that project has been slower than anticipated. WCS facilities will not be ready for students at the beginning of September. The concept of sharing the LSMS campus with WCS brings with it concerns, but the issues discussed were all resolvable. LSMS could make three classrooms and two offices available to WCS with minimal to no impact on the school. School resources and classroom space would see no impact and co-mingling of WCS and LSMS students would be limited..

**List the advantages of your proposal:**

This proposal would enable WCS to begin their school year on-time and would benefit their students greatly. Allowing WCS to use the facilities at LSMS would pose a minimal impact on the school, staff or student body. WCS is willing to assume their part of the utilities and responsibility for custodial upkeep.

**List possible disadvantages of your proposal:**

Possible co-mingling of students and drop-off and pick-up of students could cause increased congestion on New Hope Road.

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

TRSD could NOT explore the possibility of making the unused facilities at LSMS available to WCS. We did not explore this option in an effort to be proactive and assist WCS begin their school year on time.

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes  No