



## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

**Board Meeting Date:** September 14, 2022      **Superintendent:** Dave Valenzuela

**Administrator/Staff:** Casey Alderson

**Type of Item:**       *Informational*       *Action*

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

I am requesting Out of State Travel to Sacramento CA for October 11th and 12th for the Learn For Living School Culture Summit. This conference is focused on building positive climate and culture for students and staff, both goals of the district and identified needs through our self assessment in the spring of last year. It aligns with our House Bill 4030 plan and is key to improving the academic outcomes of the district. No General Fund dollars will be spent on this trip and will be covered by grant funding. We will take teams of 3 from each of our secondary schools to the fall summit, and look at elementary in the spring summit based on availability.

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

Phil Boyte is an industry leader in school climate and culture. We attended this conference 6 years ago and was key in our improvement process across the district. Attendees will be required to come back with an implementation plan to provide professional development to their staff.

**List the advantages of your proposal:**

This PD opportunity provides tangible tools to increase a positive climate and culture in our buildings for all stakeholders.

**List possible disadvantages of your proposal:**

Travel and time out of buildings is a disadvantage but we believe it the benefit of a positive climate and culture that impacts attendance and academic outcomes outweighs those negatives.

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

An alternative is to wait and hope he comes to Oregon, but the distance is not much further than the conference he held in Portland six years ago.

**Superintendent's recommendation(s):**

**Approve:**    Yes     No