



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: 9-Mar-09

Agenda #

Staff/Administrator: Peter Maluk

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?

The Curriculum Department requests permission to send two Jerome Prairie teachers, Jessica Coppes and Kellie Lovell, to a 2 day conference on Brain Friendly Instruction in San Clemente, California, presented by Kagan Associates. April 3 and 4, 2009.

Provide history/background information on your proposal.

This workshop is part of a continuing district initiative to develop a team of K-12 resource teachers to learn and share cooperative leaning techniques that will enhance student engagement and increase learning. These teachers will join 6 others who have previously attended the Kagan Winter Institute to present to all district teachers on May 22.

List the advantages of your proposal:

This effort will give the district to other trained resources that will lead the effort to improve K-12 teachers' ability to increase student engagement and increase skills at checking for understanding. This will be funded by TRSD Teachers Professional Development Fund

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