

School Board Meeting:

May 24, 2010

Subject:

Parent Involvement Grants

Presenter:

Kim Carlson

SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:

Report only.

DESCRIPTION:

Each year the Community Education department offers the opportunity to strengthen parent involvement across the District through Parent Involvement mini-grants. Grant proposal information is sent out to all staff members and is collected, carefully reviewed and awarded by a committee. This year, 26 proposals were sent in and 12 were awarded.

Approximately \$3,000 in grants was awarded for 2009-2010. We are considering ending this program in 2010-2011 due to the need for budget reductions. The grants, as you will read in the summary from Andrea Lund, impact many families and are of great value so we are still weighing out the cost savings.

Attached you will find the list of the 2009-2010 Parent Mini-Grant recipients. I will share with you some of the highlights and feed back from staff, students and families who were impacted by the grants.

ATTACHMENT(S):