



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: October, 2008

Agenda #

Staff/Administrator: Linda Hugle

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?

Misha Mayers, Music Instructor, requests permission to attend a Band Conference in Seattle, Washington. For the first time in many years, Ms. Mayers plans to involve NVHS band students in a competition. Attendance at the Conference is the first step in participation in the competition.

Provide history/background information on your proposal.

The NVHS Choir program has been highly successful over the past 20 years, particularly with the advanced choir, Free Design, producing a professional show each April. Our Band program however has struggled to maintain student interest and has taken a back seat to Choir. Ms. Mayers has a strong Band background and is committed to re-energizing the Band program and raising the level of performance.

List the advantages of your proposal:

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

NVHS students have the opportunity to receive regional quality instruction and experiences.

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

Ms. Mayers could not attend and rely instead on her past experience to enhance our band program.

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes No

Teacher expenses paid out of Professional Development Fund.