



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: 17-Nov-08

Agenda # _____

Staff/Administrator: JoAnn Bethany

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?

I would like permission for our Health teacher, Amy Hardy, to apply for an educational grant through the Verizon Foundation. This grant would be for \$4500 to purchase 35 adult/child CPR manikins, 35 infant CPR manikins, 2 automated external defibrillator trainers, and 35 CPR masks.

Provide history/background information on your proposal.

Amy has a passion for First Aid, CPR, and disaster relief. She is a certified First Aid and CPR instructor with AHA. She will be teaching all students in Health II classes First Aid and CPR and students will be able to be certified. Students will be taught how to assess the scene in an emergency, how to access a victim, and how to provide care until EMT's arrive. Obtaining this certification also makes students eligible for 2+2 credit at RCC.

List the advantages of your proposal:

Though we have some manikins that we currently use, there is not enough for every student to be able to use in a class period for practice. We currently have no infant manikins, which makes the 2+2 credit unavailable. If Ms. Hardy is successful in obtaining the grant, our students would greatly benefit from the instruction and ultimately lives could be saved.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

None

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

Use of general fund dollars could be used - but this means that some other needs or budgeted item will not be met. If this grant is not received, we will use some of general fund dollars to purchase a couple of infant manikins so that the 2+2 credit can be earned.

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes No