



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: 4/7/2015 Superintendent: David Holmes

Administrator/Staff: Stephanie Allen-Hart

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 to apply for a Four Way Community Foundation Grant (Rose Douglas) that is targeted to support our students with intellectual disabilities. This grant is especially focused on that population and is open to all schools, levels and students that meet that criteria.

Provide history/background information on your proposal:

Currently, TRSD has approximately 100 students that meet the grant criteria and would benefit from additional support with technology and curriculum to assist them in accessing general education and reaching vocational and life skills goals. Our proposal specifically asks for \$17,000.00 worth of curriculum and technology, dollars and items that are not currently imbedded in our Special Education budget.

List the advantages of your proposal:

Significant increase in the number of ipads and life skills/vocational curriculum for our special education students. These items will assist us, particularly at the secondary level, in having ways to connect the general education curriculum to life skills students, giving them more access to classrooms and more opportunities to be academically connected to their peers.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

None

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

Given the current budget for Special Education, these materials would not be available to purchase. Instead, I would continue to make small purchases (example: 1 ipad at a time) as money allows.

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes ☒ No ☐