



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: 24-Feb-11

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 Woodland Charter School Board has submitted a revised application as a result of the Three Rivers School District's denial of their original application at the February 7, 2011 board meeting. They have cut back their enrollment total to 85 from 100 and are requesting an 85% ADM Flow Through instead of the 90% they originally proposed. I am proposing that the TRSD Board deny the revision for the same reasons that the original proposal was rejected.

Provide history/background information on your proposal.

The public hearing was held in January, the Three Rivers School District Board of Directors voted unanimously on February 7 to deny the application due to the negative impact an opening of this size would have on the rest of the school district. The board submitted a letter of denial to Woodland on February 14 and substantiated its concerns.

List the advantages of the proposal

At this time of economic hardship, there are no apparent advantages as Three Rivers School District struggles to maintain students, staff, and programs.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

Financial impact is a growing concern for the district due to the extremely poor economic climate. Three Rivers School District has listed its concerns and the negative effects that new charter would cause in its February 14th letter.

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

It was recommended that Woodland postpone their proposal until next year when the economic climate may be improved.

Superintendent's recommendations):

Approve: Yes No