



## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

**Board Meeting Date:** Feb. 20, 2020      **Superintendent:** Dave Valenzuela

**Administrator/Staff:** Neil DeForrest / Tim Sam

**Type of Item:**       *Informational*       *Action*

**Please state your proposal briefly and clearly. What do you want the board to know, discuss, or decide?**

North Valley football is seeking approval to apply for a grant from USA Football. The grant is available to at-risk organizations participating in youth football, middle school football, or high school football. The grant is based on need, merit, and the applicant program's involvement with USA Football.

**Provide history/background information on your proposal:**

In applying for this grant, we are hoping to receiving additional funds for our football program. If awarded a grant, we would spend the money on equipment for the football players. The equipment can vary from individual player needs (shoulder pads, knee pads, girdles, etc) to practice equipment (blocking dummies, tackling bags, etc). This is a grant offered on an annual basis to football organizations across the country. The grant is awarded with "no-strings" attached - we are given a dollar amount to spend on equipment they offer. We have zero out-of-pocket money we are required to spend.

**List the advantages of your proposal:**

1. Provides our program with additional needed equipment we would normally not be able to purchase.
2. Outfits our players with the safest equipment available, as well as the most up-to-date practice equipment.
3. Helps our program stay competitive with bigger schools who operate with larger budgets.

**List possible disadvantages of your proposal:**

1. They could say no.

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

We continually explore alterantive methods to raise money through fundraisers. The fundraisers do help tremendously, but the grant would be a nice bonus to work with.

**Superintendent's recommendation(s):**

**Approve:**    Yes     No