



## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: 14-Nov-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?**

We have received the new Woodland Charter School (WCS) Application to the Three Rivers School District. At this meeting there will be an update and overview of the proposal in addition to information about the possibility of Three Rivers School District and Woodland Charter School entering into an agreement for use of a portion of the Hidden Valley High School campus for a school site. In addition, members of the WCS Board of Directors would like to give a brief overview of their plans and their recommendations for a timeline.

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

TRSD and WCS have been in discussion since December 2009 about a possible WCS. The district denied the application last year. WCS next requested state sponsorship by the SBE. As part of the SBE process, ODE reviewers found 7 areas of weakness in their proposal. In July, 2011 a new HB 3417 was passed into law which should reduce the financial impact on a school district when opening a new charter. Last month, WCS requested along with TRSD support that the SBE delay its final decision about state sponsorship until WCS can submit a new proposal to the district. The new WCS application does include a proposal to move the school's location from the Williams area to the more centrally located site such as the one at HVHS,

**List the advantages of the proposal**

Many home schooled and some out of district students would likely be enrolled in the new charter thus increasing district ADM.

**List possible disadvantages of your proposal:**

Any significant loss of currently enrolled TRSD students to the WCS could result in a loss of funds.

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

Superintendent's recommendations):

Approve: Yes ☐ No ☐