



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: 2/8/2010

Agenda #

Staff/Administrator: John George

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?

With funding no longer available from the Josephine County Commission for Children and Families for the annual ADAS survey the district is moving to participate in the "Oregon Student Wellness Survey" for grades 8 and 11. This survey is replacing the "Oregon Healthy Teen Survey" which has been previously offered through the state.

Provide history/background information on your proposal.

For a number of years the Three Rivers School District has participated in an annual drug and alcohol survey in conjunction with the Josephine County Commission for Children and Families. This survey provides the district and the commission with information about teen health, academic performance, and lifestyle questions focusing on substance use and abuse issues. The funding for this survey is no longer available through the commission but both the district and the commission feel the information is valuable for long term prevention planning for our schools and community.

List the advantages of your proposal:

This survey will continue to provide the Three Rivers School District and Josephine County with data on substance use/abuse issues in our student population. With this information the district and the commission will be able to utilize data for future prevention programs and treatment planning.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

This survey has a level of invasiveness that all surveys of this nature do which can lead to opposition from parents.

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

We will offer an opt out process and will communicate with parents prior to administering the survey in addition to providing a preview opportunity for those that express concern.

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes No