



BOARD MEETING DATE
December 12, 2011

School Based Health Center at Beaverton High

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Beaverton Schools has had a Site Based Health Center (SBHC) for over 20 years at Merlo Station High School serving the children and parents in the CEYP Program and Merlo programs. In May of 2006 Washington County Superintendents began countywide conversations and committed to further investigation in our school communities for development of SBHCs. Tigard-Tualatin School District committed to the first SBHC under the guidance of the Washington County Commission on Children and Families and opened a clinic in April 2006. Forest Grove School District opened a clinic in the early winter of 2009. Hillsboro School District is planning to open a center in the Spring of 2012. Beaverton Schools has pursued this opportunity and began conversations and planning for a SBHC to be located at Beaverton High School. Due to a lack of a medical sponsor the district temporarily suspended planning. In September of 2011, a medical sponsor stepped forward to provide support and ensure a successful partnership and opening. The Beaverton School District, in cooperation with the Washington County Commission are pursuing grants for the renovation of existing space in the Beaverton Annex. Based on previous support of the Beaverton School Board, we are continuing to move forward in re-establishing a community/school based advisory and application of city, state and federal funding for renovation and operation.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board accept this update for the purposes of continuing a SBHC Steering Committee and begin planning for an opening of a SBHC in the spring of 2013. Final approval will be sought in the winter/spring of 2012 with further details provided by the SBHC Steering Committee.

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