



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: _____

Agenda # _____

Staff/Administrator: _____

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?

I would like approval to travel to Vancouver, WA to attend a Social Thinking workshop.

Provide history/background information on your proposal.

This workshop is being presented to people who work with children who have Autism Spectrum Disorder, ADHD or other similar disabilities. The workshop will provide training on nuts and bolts of developing and assessing ongoing social skills teaching in classrooms like mine. We currently use a book by one of the presenters and a lesson card set by the other presenter. I would hope to come away with several new strategies for working with this challenging population.

List the advantages of your proposal:

Implementing strategies for the development of positive social skills in ERC students. Training to educational assistants who will benefit from the same information.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

The cost of traveling to Vancouver and the cost of the workshops.

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

The workshops may be offered closer to home in the future. The web site schedule does not show any presentations in Oregon for the remainder of this year.

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes No