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SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date:
Dec. 15th, 2008
Agenda #

Staff/Administrator:
Tardieu
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?

Mr. Kurt Davey - PE/Health Teacher at Fleming Middle School is requesting out-of-state trip to New Mexico to receive training from the manufacturers 'Polar'. The offer the training in Albuquerque, New Mexico and in New York.

Provide history/background information on your proposal.

Over the last three years, the Fleming PE students have raised a substantial amount of money for a classroom set (35) of heart rate monitors. These monitors are to be used within the classroom setting as a motivational tool and as an assessment device. These watches are capable of monitoring a student's heart rate, download to a compatible computer/program and keep a running log of the students' heart health'.

List the advantages of your proposal:

The major advantage of using the polar watches is that it gives a precise interpretation of the child's heart's functioning. This process of monitoring a child's activity will also enable the student to begin to take personal responsibility for their health. It will enable the student to 'know' how well they are progressing in their personal health goals. It will supply the teacher with viable information of each child's true efforts.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

This training is a much needed component to the overall health program being set up at Fleming. It will be an essential part for the use of the already purchased polar watches and transmitters. It will enable me to train additional teachers within the districts.

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

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve:

Yes No

