



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: 4/21/21 Superintendent: David Valenzuela

Administrator/Staff: Erik Lathen / Lisa Cross

Type of Item: Informational Action

Please state your proposal briefly and clearly. What do you want the board to know, discuss, or decide?

The District is requesting Board approval for the North Valley High School health center finalized plans and community partner, Siskiyou Community Health Center.

Provide history/background information on your proposal:

The District has partnered with Siskiyou Community Health Center to provide high quality medical services to students, with an office located in North Valley High School. The Oregon Health Authority - School Health Services Planning Grant was awarded to the District and in collaboration with Siskiyou Health Center have selected a location and design using OHA certification requirements and data input from students, staff and the community. The planning grant will support approximately 70% of the project cost and Siskiyou Community Health Center is generously paying the balance. The health center would be constructed this summer and open for services in August.

List the advantages of your proposal:

The poverty rate in the North Valley attendance area averages well over 70% and all of the schools, aside from NVHS, qualify for free meals under the Community Eligibility Program (CEP) for the state of Oregon. Many of our families, in the absence of a school based health center, do not have access to adequate or timely health care. The District has worked for many years with Siskiyou Community Health Center who is providing affordable, high-quality health care in our rural communities and the residents will greatly benefit from these services.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

None that we are aware of.

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

None that we are aware of.

Superintendent's recommendation(s): **Approve:** Yes No