

**THREE RIVERS SCHOOL DISTRICT
School Board Meeting Report**

Board Meeting Date: February 1, 2010

Agenda # _____

Staff/Administrator: Peter Maluk

Superintendent: Dan Huber-Kantola

Information: _____

Action: ___X___

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

TRSD has the opportunity to apply for up to \$300,000 grant to update and improve its emergency management process. The REMS (Readiness and Emergency Management; US Department of Education, Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools) grant program provides funds to LEAs to establish an emergency management process that focuses on reviewing and strengthening emergency management plans, within the framework of the four phases of emergency management (Prevention-Mitigation, Preparedness, Response, and Recovery). The program also provides resources to LEAs to provide training for staff on emergency management procedures and requires that LEAs develop comprehensive all-hazards emergency management plans in collaboration with community partners including local law enforcement; public safety, public health, and mental health agencies; and local government.

TRSD would like to contract with Del Norte School District for assistance with writing the grant as their grant writer has had great success in writing a similar grant for 3 other regional school district and itself. The cost, \$7,500, would only be paid if we receive the grant.

We request permission to pursue this grant application.

2. Provide history/background information on your proposal.

TRSD last formally updated its Crisis Management plans and processes many years ago. The district is in need of updating the plan, its resources and supplies for dealing with relevant emergencies.

3. List the advantages of your proposal.

With both natural disasters and the horrific attacks that have occurred in schools throughout the nation, TRSD would benefit from a reexamination of its plans and resources for emergencies.

4. List possible disadvantages of your proposal.

None apparent.

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

6. Superintendent's Recommendations:

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