



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: _____ Superintendent: Dave Valenzuela

Administrator/Staff: Tim Sam

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 to attend the National Athletic Directors Conference in Nashville Tennessee December 14-20. It will include two 4-hour classes on leadership, character, Title IX and School Safety, multiple one-hour workshops, 4 hours state leadership PD training for state leadership coordinators (me) and national mentor committee meetings, teaching a 4 hour course of building athletic programs of character. All travel expenses to be paid by the Oregon Athletic Directors Association, no expense to TRSD.

Provide history/background information on your proposal:

I am the coordinator for the State of Oregon Athletic Directors leadership training. The national conference provides required training for this position, as well as for safety, best practices, and character leadership for North Valley High School and Three Rivers School District. I am also a founding member of the National AD Mentoring Committee. We meet annually at this National Conference as well as make a presentation to all interested ADs across the nation and internationally.

List the advantages of your proposal:

This conference provides the latest training, with national recognized experts in their particular fields, including sports law, Title IX, gender and race equity, transgender and disability law, sports safety, leadership, mentoring and training. All of these areas will assist in a higher quality program at North Valley High School and Three Rivers School District.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

The only disadvantage is my time out of the building. I have arranged our sports schedule so that there is one home event during this time, with coverage taken care of.

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

This is the only conference of its kind on our continent, held annually.

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