



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: 16-Nov-09

Agenda #

Staff/Administrator: Melissa Farmer

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 am asking permission to attend a conference in San Diego, California, in January of 2010.

Provide history/background information on your proposal.

I spent a good part of this last summer at OSHU doing research as a member of a research team through a grant I received from the Murdock Charitable Trust and Partners in Science. The research was on renal failure in male mice and what can be learned and applied to the human population. Along with the team, I will be presenting the results of that research at this conference.

List the advantages of your proposal:

There is no cost to the district as all expenses are paid by the grant. It will be a great learning experience for me and I will bring back materials and the experience to my students.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

I will miss school and my students will be with a substitute.

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

There are no alternatives. Attendance at this conference is part of the grant that was approved last spring.

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes No