

THREE RIVERS SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board Meeting Report

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Board agenda items are due in the Superintendents office by 5pm Tuesday, the week prior to a board meeting.

Board Meeting Date: February 2010

Agenda # _____

Staff / Administrator: Linda Hugle

Superintendent Dan Kantola

Information: _____

Action: X

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

North Valley High School's Virtual Enterprise class needs to travel to Oakland/San Francisco for the International Virtual Enterprise Fair March 6-8, 2010.

2. **Provide history/background information on your proposal.**

Sharon Croucher, Business Teacher, began a Virtual Enterprise class two years ago. This is a national program coordinated with other schools and businesses. Students set up and run a company in which they buy/sell with other virtual businesses located throughout the world. The culminating activity for the class is to attend a trade fair. The trip is paid through Carl Perkins funds, revenue from the class-run student store, and other approved fundraising activities. We are requesting permission for Mrs. Croucher, 2-3 other chaperones, and 24-28 students.

3. **List the advantages of your proposal.**

This opportunity gives students a distinct experience in business they will not otherwise have. This also meets the requirements of a registered Virtual Enterprise program.

4. **List possible disadvantages of your proposal.**

Sharon Croucher, Business Teacher, will miss a clerical day for second trimester grades and will post them before she leaves on the trip.

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

Not attending; cancelling the Virtual Enterprise program.

6. **Superintendent=s Recommendation:**