



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: 4/7/2015

Superintendent: David Holmes

Administrator/Staff: Darrell Erb Jr.

Type of Item: *Informational* *Action*

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

Seeking board approval for submitting a grant request to OSU/Jackson County Master Gardener Association in amount of up to 300 dollars to support purchases of soil, seeds, etc. in support of Applegate Garden Club.

Provide history/background information on your proposal:

Garden Club has 6-10 students who stay after school working on the school garden and landscaping areas. Students learn about the process and procedures inherent to gardening and crop planting and harvest.

List the advantages of your proposal:

Provides funds for purchasing needed soil and seeds to keep our program going here at Applegate!

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

This is a no-strings attached grant request - the Master Gardeners have a school granting program to encourage students to get their hands in the dirt.

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

We could spend money raised through student body funds, but we're working on saving for an irrigation system to alleviate need for manpower during summer to ensure the garden and landscaped areas are watered. This is not recommended as we need the money we have to go toward the irrigation system.

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes No

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