



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: 2-21-17 **Superintendent:** Dave Valenzuela

Administrator/Staff: Lori Conner/ Lindsay Devore

Type of Item: *Informational* *Action*

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

Mrs. Devore would like to apply for a \$1500 Grants Pass Rotary grant for more technology in the classroom by March 15th. She would also like to apply for a Walmart grant in March for the same resource.

Provide history/background information on your proposal:

There are currently i-pads in the K-2 classrooms, however as the 2nd grade apps are becoming more in-depth the ipads need to have a larger memory. If the grant is given she will move ipads from 2nd grade into our kindergarten classrooms. The ipads are used daily in reading and math small groups.

List the advantages of your proposal:

This opportunity would provide more technology for our students at the Fort. It would also allow for a greater depth of apps available to our students.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

Some may see this as a possible disadvantage, staff will see the use of these ipads with a larger memory and want them as well.

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

Other alternatives are finding the financial resource in our own budget. We have also had our PTO support our technology needs/desires earlier in the year.

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes No