

School Board Meeting:

May 28, 2013

Subject:

Parent Involvement

Presenter:

Kim Carlson/ Andrea Lund

SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:

Report only.

DESCRIPTION:

Andrea Lund and I will update you on parent involvement across the District this year; share results from the mini-grants awarded, discuss how we celebrated National Volunteer Recognition Week and share information about how PTO's are working alongside the Parent Volunteer groups.

As I reported to you at the May 13, 2013 Board Workshop, the Parent Involvement position within Community Education will be cut next year. This includes the \$3,000 which Community Education gives out in parent involvement mini grants each year. The Community Education budget could no longer support the position or grants going forward. This is not a reflection of the job that Andrea Lund has done for us but is simply a financial issue. We thank Andrea for her time and dedication to parent involvement in our community. She herself is very active in the community and is still employed as a Special Education ESP in the district.

The mini grants program has been a part of Community Education since 1999. Over the years, Community Education has contributed over \$50,000 to parent involvement opportunities across the District. The money given has benefited all age groups and programs and has helped increase parent involvement tremendously over the years.