



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: 6/20/2011

Agenda #

Staff/Administrator: Bethany

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?

Mr. Gary Enoch needs to travel to San Diego in July to attend an AP Lit Workshop.

Provide history/background information on your proposal.

Mr. Enoch has been teaching AP Comp (11th graders) for years and for the last three years we have been broadcasting the AP LIT class(12th graders) from HVHS. Because of increased budget cuts and the need to get 35 students in each classroom, we have decided to go to a model where we teach AP Comp and AP Lit every other year and allow juniors and seniors to be in both. This means that we must offer AP Lit this year for the seniors. Juniors on the AP track will take AP Lit as well and then AP comp the next year. We are hopeful with this change that we can at least get 30 kids in the class.

List the advantages of your proposal:

Gary has attended AP comp workshops in the past and has found them to be incredibly valuable. Attending this AP Lit workshop will give him the tools that he needs to offer this rigorous curriculum to our students.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

The expense of the workshops and travel.

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

We could offer all our AP lit classes to students via video conferencing. Currently with the budget situation, we must offer AP History and AP Calculus through video conferencing. This seems like the only solution to be able to offer at least Comp and Lit at the school.

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes No