

## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date:	19-Oct-09	Agenda #	
Staff/Administrator:		Superintendent:	Dan Huber-Kantola
Type of Item:	Informational	X Action	
Please state your proposal briefly and clearly. What do you want the board to know, discuss, or decide?			

The Young Marines are requesting a three year extension on leasing the Merlin School from the district.

### Provide history/background information on your proposal.

We have had a long standing relationship with the Young Marines and they have been excellent stewards of our property in Merlin. We recently opened our alternative center on the Merlin site with permission from the Young Marines. Both programs are coexisting and cooperating. The Young Marine program takes place mainly on the weekends and during the summer time when the alternative center is not operating.

#### List the advantages of your proposal:

Merlin has become a regional site for the Young Marine program in the summer time and many of the participants are local students. This will also allow them to continue to apply for grants to enhance their program. Plus it is an excellent example of two youth oriented programs working to provide as many opportunities for youth in our area as possible.

#### List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

If the alternative center grew to be too large, we would have to make a decision as to whether or not the space available was adequate for the alternative program.

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

The Young Marines would have to find a different location for their program.

#### Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes X

