



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: 3/13/2019 Superintendent: Dave Valenzuela

Administrator/Staff: Tiffani Maki/Erik Lathen

Type of Item: Informational Action

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

We are interested in applying for the Four Way Foundation grant for capital improvements. We have raised \$15000 dollars (Great debate and community donations) and are seeking \$10000 from the foundation to complete the funding for air conditioning in our academic wing. We want the board to approve NVHS to apply for the grant. The deadline for application is April 1st.

Provide history/background information on your proposal:

Air conditioning has been an important improvement that as a district and school we have been working towards over the last couple of years. We found that during the hotter months of the year our academic classes average over 80 degrees. This creates an environment that hinders learning and makes behavior outburst increase. NVHS feel that as we improve our facility, we will continue to see improved student outcomes. We have raised over \$15000 with students contributing through our great debate day. Furthermore, community members have donated \$5000 for the cause. Also, Superintendent Valenzuela and Principal Lathen have worked for over a year on this AC project and we are finally close with our funding.

List the advantages of your proposal:

Climate controlled classrooms will create a better learning environment for students and staff. We anticipate continued improvement with academic student outcomes in particular, freshman on track and graduation rates. These outcomes align with our current board goals.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

The grant would be up to \$10000 for AC for installation costs and the approval of seeking the grant should not have any negative impact unless we do not follow through with the installation.

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

An alternative might be the distric budgets and funds the project. This was not proposed as we wanted to partner with the district for the AC as it will be appreciated more fully as we were part of generating the solution.

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes No