



## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: 1/11/2010

Agenda #                     

Staff/Administrator: Bonnie Cameron/Newbridge

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?**

I'd like to attend a conference in Seattle Washington on March 11th and 12th, 2010. The conference provides information about 1)Schoolwide and Classroom Positive Behavior Supports for Defiant, Disruptive, Withdrawn or Shy Students, 2)Effective Behavioral Strategies for Students with Autism and Multiple Disabilities and 3)Special Considerations when Teaching Students with High Functioning Autism/Asperger's (HFA/AS).

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

I am a special education teacher at Newbridge High School with a very transitional caseload. I typically have several students each year with Asperger's syndrome who also behavioral issues. All of these students have been unsuccessful in less restrictive placements. This is one of the most challenging disabilities on my caseload, and is a growing population of students.

**List the advantages of your proposal:**

I will gain important, current information and tools for working with students with ASD and behavioral issues. I will be able to share this information with Newbridge staff, Oregon Youth Authority staff, parents and district special ed staff.

**List possible disadvantages of your proposal:**

I will be out of the building for two and a half days.

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

Attend a similar conference locally. There are not any similar conferences locally.

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes ☐ No ☐