



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: 18-Jul-11

Agenda #

Staff/Administrator: Peter Maluk

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?

The Woodland Charter School's request for state sponsorship was presented at the June 24, 2011 Oregon State Board of Education meeting. This was the first reading. The actual vote will not take place until their October meeting.

Provide history/background information on your proposal.

TRSD twice deined Woodland Charter request for district sponsorship in February and March of 2011. The charter then went to the state for sponsorship which required a review of their application and TRSD's reasons for denial. As part of the process, a team of 5 ODE reviews found 7 areas where the application did not meet requirements. The SBE reviewed these reasons on June 24th. The WCS attempted at the meetingto present additional information at that time to respond to the areas of concerns

The district responded with a review of its reasons for denial and the negative impacts WCS would present if allowed to open. The district also reminded the SBE that the process required it not do consider any additional information to address the reviewers reasons for denial. The charter will have the right to re-apply after the October SBE meeting if they chosse to do so.

We fully expect the SBE to deny state sponsorship in October. We fully expect WCS to re-apply afterwards.

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

N/A

Superintendent's recommendations):

Approve: Yes No