



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: 1*11*2010

Agenda #

Staff/Administrator: Devon Dorn / NVHS

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 would like to attend 2 day conference in Seattle Washington on March 11th and 12th, 2010. The conference focuses on 1)Schoolwide and Classroom Positive Behavior Supports for Defiant, Disruptive, Withdrawn or Shy Students, 2)Effective Behavioral Strategies for Students with Autism and Multiple Disabilities and 3)Special Considerations when Teaching Students with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 North valley High School and currently have 4 students with Asperger's syndrome who also behavioral issues. Nationwide the rates of diagnosis for Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) is increasing a at a rapid pace, so we can expect that to happen in our district as well. Additionally, I am on our school's PBS team; one of the sessions addresses PBS and the population of students with whom I directly work.

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 my staff, peers at NVHS and our special education department.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

I will be away from my students for 2.5 days and a sub will be in my place.

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

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

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes No