



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: Feb. 21, 2024 **Superintendent:** Dave Valenzuela

Administrator/Staff: Stephanie Allen-Hart

Type of Item: *Informational* *Action*

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

Four Way Community and Rose Douglas Grants are provided to nonprofit organization in a local target areas for capital expenditures to help meet their missions. The special education department is seeking \$10,000 from the Rose Douglas Grant and \$10,000 from the Community Grant to fund AAC (Playground Communication) Boards for accessible play grounds for our elementary schools. The hope is that our playgrounds will one day include such features as stationary large sized communication boards known as AAC to facilitate communication, ramp accessible playground equipment, accessible swing, accessible flooring. This will allow our students with the most barriers to play to have access to play interactions with their peers.

Provide history/background information on your proposal:

We have worked with the Four Way Community and Rose Douglas Grants for many years. We have seen amazing impacts on our students by adding resources, supports and experiences. Students are better prepared for life after graduation.

List the advantages of your proposal:

This grant would assist our special education and struggling students with additional resources and opportunities.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

None

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

None

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes No