



## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

**Board Meeting Date:** Nov. 15, 2017      **Superintendent:** Dave Valenzuela

**Administrator/Staff:** Steve Fuller

**Type of Item:**       *Informational*       *Action*

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

Discuss the opening of a pre school at Williams Elementary in the Fall of 2018. Four days per week 3-4 hours per day. WiVi is applying for a \$25,000 grant through the Southern Oregon Early Learning Services, to fund the first year and allow outside fundraising/tuition charges to build a fund to pay for the second year.

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

The Williams Community has a need for pre school facilities that are not located in Grants Pass. They have approached Head Start about building a model similar to the set up in Cave Junction.

**List the advantages of your proposal:**

Working with students prior to Kindergarten and helping to build their academic readiness for Kinder has proven to help build successful students. Perhaps even more impactful is teaching children how to function appropriately socially in a school type setting.

**List possible disadvantages of your proposal:**

Cost of using the school facilities, some added work will be required of the staff. Having 3/4 year olds on campus might present some challenges as they interact with other students.

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

**Superintendent's recommendation(s):**

**Approve:** Yes  No