



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: Feb. 9, 2009

Agenda #

Staff/Administrator: Diane Leonard

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 the Autism Summit in Lynwood, Washington.

Provide history/background information on your proposal.

I am the teacher for the Developmental Learning Program and Behavior (ABA) classes at Madrona Elementary School. Currently, I have 9 students in my program. 4 students are autistic and 3 with some autistic tendencies.

List the advantages of your proposal:

The summit will provide up-to-date information on autism research and treatment strategies for national and international speakers. In acquiring new information and ideas to work with these students it will enhance my knowledge of best practice instructional strategies.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

The classroom having a substitute for a day. Scheduling parent conferences before I leave.

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

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes No