



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: February 4th, 2014

Agenda # _____

Staff/Administrator: Dave Valenzuela

Superintendent: Patricia Adams

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 request Board approval for Manzanita and Evergreen Elementary Schools to be part of a Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Connection grant that is being pursued by the Business Education Compact (BEC). This grant would provide opportunities for schools to partner with local business, industry and community organizations in an effort to connect math and science concepts to real-world projects and lessons.

Provide history/background information on your proposal.

This grant, being pursued by the BEC, will provide resources that will foster partnerships with Oregon Department of Transportation, Bureau of Land Management and the Oregon Department of Forestry. These are just a few examples of potential partnerships that this grant would make possible. The BEC has been a long-time partner of TRSD and we are fortunate that they would like to include us in this opportunity.

List the advantages of your proposal:

This grant will provide resources to further our development of STEM activities and instructional strategies in the District.

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