



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: May 20, 2013

Agenda #

Staff/Administrator: John George

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?

Fleming Middle School and North Valley High School are persuing a sustainability grant offered through Gear Up to continue to provide existing after school programs currently funded through Gear Up. We have applied for \$30,000 per year for three years to continue implementation of our freshman transition programs, post secondary education seminars and school visitations which help promote and provide solid answers and perspective on what it takes to complete high school and enter into post secondary education.

Provide history/background information on your proposal.

The 2013-2014 school year will be the last year of a six year Gear Up grant for the "North Valley Cluster". During this time we have implemented a transition program that includes monthly visitations by high school students to the middle school promoting NVHS and its programs, college campus visitations, career fairs, after school academic programs and much more. In addition, this grant has allowed us to apply for and receive over \$75,000 which went toward the purchase of instructional technology.

List the advantages of your proposal:

This sustainability grant will allow us to continue to provide current services and programs which promote academic success.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

No foreseeable disadvantages.

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

Without this grant after school programs would have to be funded out of existing resources of which there currently are none.

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes ☒ No ☐