



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: 7-Sep-11

Agenda #

Staff/Administrator: Peter Maluk

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?

ODE has a State Instructional Materials Adoption Schedule that school districts are expected to follow. Due to ongoing economic issues, Three Rivers School District has not made a new adoption in any curriculum area in several years. Currently Second Languages and Social Sciences are due for either adoption of a request for postponement. We recommend that a waiver request be approved by the TRSD Board of Directors.

Provide history/background information on your proposal.

Last year we received waivers for math and science good until September, 2012. We currently are piloting a K-2 math program, *Envision*, and have plans to adopt it fully K-5 in the spring of 2012 with the board's approval.

List the advantages of the proposal

We currently have Second Language texts in place with 2004 copyright dates. In social studies, copyright dates range from 1999-2006. We feel we can manage with the current materials for a while longer.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

The primary disadvantage is not being able to provide our students and teachers with the most current and effective set of materials.

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

Purchasing materials at this time seems not to be feasible given the reductions that TRSD has experienced the last few years.

Superintendent's recommendations):

Approve: Yes No