



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: June 26, 2024 Superintendent: Dave Valenzuela

Administrator/Staff: Shelli Campos

Type of Item: ☐ Informational ☒ Action

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

The Josephine County Juvenile Justice team that I work with has offered for me to travel and engage in learning with them to benefit the staff and students at HVHS and TRSD colleagues and students. They have offered to purchase my flights, my hotel stay, and my conference fee if I am able to produce TRSD support in covering my per diem meals. The conference is July 8th through July 12th including 3 days of conference workshops and one day of private meeting workshop with one of the presenters with the JCJJ team.

Provide history/background information on your proposal:

Andrea VanAuker, Josh Cox, and myself have spent this year developing and delivering several preventive measures at HVHS. We have focused on building relationships with students, staff and our community partner JCJJ as well as offered educational classes for high schoolers that display a need for skill building and education in the following areas; vape prevention, marijuana prevention, healthy relationships, anger management, and attendance importance. We met this week to bring closure to this year; what went well, what we want to change, and what ideas we have for more flexible scheduling to reach more students in a more timely manner next year. We brainstormed for a while and ended up tabling and allowing time to pass and allow our brainstorming to continue on our own, then return together early August to complete the conversation and solidify next year's plan for prevention and support for our students. After our meeting, Josh Cox and Shawn Martinez called me a couple hours later to offer to take me with them with JCJJ and that they would pay for my flights, my hotel room, and my conference fees, if I could get my District to cover meals per diem. I knew what an amazing gift and opportunity this was and immediately contacted the District office to get started on the request.

List the advantages of your proposal:

I will gain tremendous knowledge around the topic of Safe Schools and all the facets of that which pertain to me in my position, the community partners we work with, the students we work with, and the staff we work with. I have looked at the topics that would best suit my position in supporting students to a higher degree of efficacy which are aligned with our District's Culture of Care by taking the following workshops; **Pre-Conference - Neurobiology of Restorative Practices in Education** (District piloted and has been training admin in Restorative practices this 23-24 school year), **Working Together to Build Student Support Through Relationships** (supported by Phil Boyte which is focused on Relationships - District Trainings for admin and leaders in District - past 2 years), **From Brain to Behavior: The Science of Restorative Practices in Education** (District piloted 23-24 and held trainings on utilizing Restorative Practices in TRSD schools for admin), **Teen Dating & Healthy Relationships** (Supports our skill building prevention classes offered at HVHS), **High Expectations** (Understanding realities of vaping addiction of Nicotine and Marijuana which we support through our vape and marijuana prevention education), **Mental Health and Our Youths Today; What's Going On?** (This is paramount to understanding how to prevent mental health crisis and support our students, while understanding the world they now live in and the repercussions of many factors affecting their mental health and wellbeing). These are all workshops that I would benefit from in my position as Assistant Principal with an emphasis on Discipline as the majority of my responsibilities. I am excited to learn and grow from this experience and then bring back robust knowledge to share with fellow admin, students, the JCJJ community partnership team at HVHS, parents, and colleagues. I am hoping to gain a solid foundational knowledge understanding the why behind behavior, mental issues, the addiction crisis, and other aspects of student issues. I hope to gain knowledge on the next steps and action plans that I can come back to TRSD with to share, and strategies to implement.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

I am requesting TRSD purchase my per diem meals for 5 days from July 8th through July 12th. I am giving up one week of my 4 week vacation for summer (gladly though for this opportunity to learn and share).

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

Alternatives I foresee could be to ask my building to pay for the meals instead of District funds. I could pay for the meals myself.

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes ☐ No ☐