



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: 20-Oct-08

Agenda #

Staff/Administrator: Dan Huber-Kantola

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?

Members of the Open our Libraries organization have requested permission to establish a potential payroll deduction for Three Rivers School District employees who wish to help with a regular donation toward keeping the libraries open in Josephine County. We are also requesting a waiver allowing the deduction to be put into place with less than ten employees.

Provide history/background information on your proposal.

Due to Josephine County budget reductions, all branches of the Josephine County Library have been closed. At one time, the library had a summer reading program for kids that no longer exists.

List the advantages of your proposal:

This would allow our employees to support the libraries and summer reading programs for students. The Grants Pass School District has already approved a deduction and approving a similar opportunity would show strong public education support for the libraries in our county.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

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

Superintendent's recommendations):

Approve: Yes No