



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: 4/21/2015 Superintendent: David Holmes

Administrator/Staff: Stephanie Allen-Hart

Type of Item: Informational Action

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

This grant is focused on special education students age 16-21. The intent this 2 year grant is to provide additional funding to assist students in vocational training, accessing resources within the community to make the transition from school to work or post secondary education possible. The total grant request is for \$237,796.00. We are anticipating this grant will target 25-50 of our special needs transition aged students. These additional funds will go to help with staffing and off set the additional costs to train and work with community agencies. It will also allow us the funding to restructure our programs to better meet the needs of our transtion aged students, supporting them earlier in their high school career to pave the way for success after high school.

Provide history/background information on your proposal:

Youth Transition Program (YTP) is an Oregon based transition program for youth with disabilities. The purpose of the program is to prepare youth with disabilities for employment or career related post secondary education or training.

List the advantages of your proposal:

Additional resources to focus on restructuring our transition programs.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

none

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

To continue to serve students in the same way we currently are with limited staffing and resources.

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes No