

School Board Meeting:

February 27, 2012

Subject:

Montrose Childcare

Presenter:

Kim Carlson/ Lori Trogstad

SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:

Approval.

DESCRIPTION:

Community Education is seeking Board approval to open and operate a birth to 5 childcare center in the Montrose Education Center.

Since our presentation in January, we have met with Eric Hamilton and Gary Kawlewski to outline the steps needed to finish the space in the Education Center in time for an August 2012 Open House and a September 2012 Grand Opening.

Lori Trogstad gave a tour of the facility to Board member Dean Perry and I have given tours to two prospective center directors who are interested in being a part of the project.

The application packet from the Department of Human Services has been completed. As soon as we obtain Board approval, it will be submitted in order to begin the approximately six month licensing process.

Lori Trogstad and I also visited surrounding childcare centers to develop appropriate and efficient floor plans for each classroom. We will also visit St. Louis Park Community Education's daycare program to gain insight from the business end of the program.

I will review the updates of the budget slide on the powerpoint presentation with you, discuss some variables and answer any additional questions you may have.

We are looking forward to the opportunity to offer this service to the community.