



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: 11/19/2025 Superintendent: Dave Valenzuela

Administrator/Staff: Jennifer Howland - Manzanita

Type of Item: ☐ Informational ☒ Action

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

Requesting permission to apply for the Laura Bush Foundation for America's Libraries Grant. The grants awards are up to \$5,000.00 each and if awarded would allow Manzanita to purchase new library books.

Provide history/background information on your proposal:

The Laura Bush Foundation awards these grants annually, other Three Rivers schools have previously been awarded this grant.

List the advantages of your proposal:

The students will be able to check out new book titles which will hopefully encourage them to read more.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

None.

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

We are always looking for grant opportunities, but this one is unique to libraries.

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes ☐ No ☐