



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: _____ **Superintendent:** Dave Valenzuela

Administrator/Staff: _____

Type of Item: *Informational* *Action*

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

I am requesting permission to apply for a grant from The Arthur Dubs Foundation. This grant is open to all public school districts here in Southern Oregon, and individual schools within their district may apply.

Provide history/background information on your proposal:

One of the duties I have as the Family Advocate at Lincoln Savage is to operate our campus closet, which services all students who are in need. Since assuming this position two years ago, I have kept a record of inventory given out daily and have seen the needs increase at our school. As our campus closet relies mostly on donations, I have been seeking out other sources to help fund our needs. Also, one idea I would like to incorporate at Lincoln Savage is to provide healthy snacks for our students who need this assistance. The school day is long, and many students need a snack towards the end of the day; some are not able to bring something from home due to lack of resources.

List the advantages of your proposal:

The advantage to receiving grant funds is to have resources available to keep our closet current to meet the immediate needs of our students.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

I do not see any disadvantage to seeking out opportunities available to help fund our project.

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

I currently access many solutions to help meet the needs of our students. This includes other community support such as: individual donations, other grant opportunities, reaching out to like-minded organizations, and utilizing our own district resources.

Superintendent's recommendation(s): **Approve:** Yes No