



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: 4-Apr-13

Agenda #

Staff/Administrator: Jessica Durrant

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?

I am requesting permission for Heather Wolter, 3rd grade teacher at Manzanita Elementary, to attend a workshop in Tacoma, Washington. The workshop is June 28-29, 2013 and is focused on The Daily 5 and CAFÉ. The cost of attending the workshop, as well as transportation, lodging, and meals, will be covered by Title I Professional Development funds from Manzanita Elementary.

Provide history/background information on your proposal.

The Daily 5' is a teaching structure designed to motivate and support students to be highly engaged in independent acts of reading and writing. Students experience astounding growth and high achievement scores are possible when this type of assessment leads to focused, intentional, and differentiated instruction. Heather will gain knowledge about 'The Daily 5', as well as practical tools to immediately implement in classrooms. CAFE is a practical approach for analyzing student data, organizing results and managing instructional plans. When CAFE is used in conjunction with 'The Daily 5', classroom learning increases.

List the advantages of your proposal:

By attending these two workshops, Heather will be able to share this information with our staff and those at other elementary schools.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

None.

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

This is the closest workshop to Oregon, with the next possible location in Los Angeles, CA.

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes No