



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: 10/6/2015 Superintendent: David Holmes

Administrator/Staff: Casey Alderson

Type of Item: Informational Action

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

We are asking the board to approve the submission of a CTE-revitalization grant in cooperation with the Grants Pass School District in the amount of \$500,000.00. The grant if awarded would support the purchase of a mobile manufacturing lab. This lab would be used on a rotating basis in the counties four high schools. In addition it would be used over the summers at the middle schools to anchor summer academies. The summer academies would be beneficial in creating future CTE interest and enrollment along with learning opportunities at the academies.

Provide history/background information on your proposal:

As part of meeting the boards goal of increasing graduation rates, the revitalization of our CTE programs is very important. Over the past 15 years the district has cut programs and support for these programs in order to meet budget requirements. This is an opportunity to begin rebuilding these programs.

List the advantages of your proposal:

Increased learning opportunities for our students in CTE. Improving the partnership and working relationship with the GPSD.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

Staff time to write and submit the proposal.

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

There are many other revitalization projects that the district will be undertaking in the future. This grant is not mutually exclusive of that work.

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes No