

School Board Meeting:

January 11, 2010

Subject:

Alternative gifted program

Presenter:

Laura Halldin

SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:

Report only; no recommended action (at this time). Action will be taken at the next school board meeting.

DESCRIPTION:

Background: At the April 2009 Board meeting, one Gifted Education Coordinator position was reinstated for two purposes: to maintain a presence of gifted programming to assist teachers, students and parents; and to develop a proposal for sustainable gifted programming. A planning team including teachers, administrators and parents has been meeting since April 2009 to develop a proposal, which is attached to this cover sheet.

The rationale for the proposal, program implications, financial implications and evaluation process are detailed in the proposal.

Next steps: If the proposal is approved, an implementation timeline (also included in the proposal) details actions for the remainder of the 2009-2010 school year, and a implementation sequence for program expansion in future years.

ATTACHMENT(S):

Board proposal for alternative gifted education programming