



## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

**Board Meeting Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Superintendent:** Dave Valenzuela

**Administrator/Staff:** Denise Williams Lincoln Savage

**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 Chaney Family 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