



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: April 21st **Superintendent:** David Holmes

Administrator/Staff: Jamie Ongman

Type of Item: *Informational* *Action*

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

Approval to accept grant funds in the amount of \$5,000 from the 4 Way Foundation for Chromebooks and a mobile cart for Illinois Valley High Alternative Center.

Provide history/background information on your proposal:

The Alternative Center is an educational environment that serves students that struggle in the traditional classroom. In order to provide a high quality education for all students we need to add the accessibility of technology in the alternative center. The majority of the curriculum that students complete in IVAC is online, so additional access to computers and the internet is essential. These chromebooks would also be used for our GED students in their preparation for the test.

List the advantages of your proposal:

Students will have access to Chromebooks in order to complete work, research, fill-out applications to colleges and scholarships. These will also be mobile so when IVAC is not in session students inside the building could use them and then easily return them to the alternative center.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

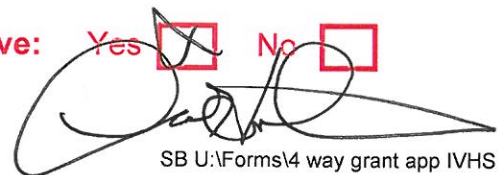
With additional materials and technologies there is always the cost of repair and maintenance

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

Alternatives are really not possible because of the way that the curriculum is delivered in this educational setting. Computers and the internet are the key components in the Alt. Center for student learning.

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes No


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