

NCLB Funding

Board,

One thing to consider at the coming board meeting (or maybe better, to reconsider) would be creating budgets and applications for federal NCLB funding. Last year, Carol Ann filled out applications, plans, and budgets that totaled about \$50k. The board, which had not approved the plans, decided not to pursue the funding any further.

Given the enrollment is down this year, that funding may help the school avoid program or staffing reductions, if the board can get behind specific plans and live with the regulations that come with such funding.

I'm not necessarily recommending it, but it is certainly something the board should be aware of and discuss in a meeting. I will be prepared to present this at board meeting, but I haven't seen Carol Ann's specific applications. My plan will be to work with Mrs. Ralphs and Mr. Stone to rework the grants if the board wishes to proceed.

Thanks,

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