




TO: Board of Directors
FROM: Pam Gentz 
SUBJECT: Middle School Behavior Program
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TYPE: Action Needed

I am requesting the Board approve the development of a middle school behavior program. This program will support those students coming from our elementary Positive Behavior Support Program at Elger Bay, students from out-of-district placements and students we currently have in our middle schools with paraeducator support.

Currently we place students who display significant behaviors in out-of-district placements like Snohomish Discovery. For those students whose IEP teams have determined an out-of-district placement is too restrictive we support them in the buildings with 1:1 or 1:2 paraeducators.

The following is a breakdown of the number of students and their current placements that we would include in a middle level behavior program.

- Two students from Snohomish Discovery
- One student at Stanwood Middle School (currently receives 1:1 paraeducator support)
- One student at Port Susan Middle School (currently receives 1:2 paraeducator support)
- One 5th grade student at Twin City Elementary School (This student has 1:1 paraeducator support and would need a Discovery placement for the 2016-17 school year if we do not have a middle level behavior program)
- One 5th grade student from the Positive Behavior Support Program (This student would need a Discovery placement for the 2016-17 school year if we do not have a middle level behavior program)

Recommendation: To approve this request to develop a middle school behavior program.