



WEST BONNER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #83

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Priest Lake K-12 Priest Lake Elementary School

Background:

Tommy Hansen, Principal of Priest Lake Elementary School, has been exploring options to keep students from leaving district schools. The strategy Tommy discussed last month is to move to K-12 options for students in that area of the district. A portion of the school day would be online, with a portion of the day at the junior-senior high school for Career Technical Education classes or courses offered that students were interested in enrolling. This strategy parallels the implementation of the Home Learning Network (HLN). With the HLN, it was predicted to add approximately \$1.5 million to the district revenue with 100 students. The district captured around \$600,000.

Recommendation:

Enrolling 30 to 50 students new to the district would allow the district to capture the revenue needed to hire a teacher to work with students. This will assist in being fiscally responsible and providing students and families an option to be educated.