

Executive Summary:

Community Based Instruction (CBI) Agreement

Proposal:

The Special Education Department recommends continuing the Community Based Instruction (CBI) program for the 2011-2012 school year. This program is provided in conjunction with Bollinger Enterprises Incorporated.

Actions:

CBI is designed for students that need intensive instruction in functional and daily living skills. The goal of the program is to provide hands on work based instruction to help special education students acquire the skills to live and work in today's world. The special education students in the CBI program will attend Bollinger Enterprises Incorporated (BEI) and work to acquire skills as defined in their Individualized Education Program (IEP) document. This program has been provided in previous years in conjunction with Bollinger Enterprises Incorporated (BEI). This is a program that provides support to students with significant needs who are selected to participate in the program. The selected special education students will receive planned hours of CBI work experience following the guidelines outlined in their IEP.

The agreement is being reviewed by the WCSD solicitor.

Financial Implications:

IDEA monies in an amount not to exceed \$25,000 will be utilized to support the program.

Recommendation:

That the Board of School Directors approves the continuation of the Community Based Instruction (CBI) program as defined in the attached agreement with BOLLINGER ENTERPRISES, INC.