



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: April 19 2010

Agenda #

Staff/Administrator: Damian Crowson

Superintendent: Dan Huber-Kantola

Type of Item: Informational

Action

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

We propose to take Lorna Byrne's eighth grade students (approximately 60) to Six Flags' Discovery Kingdom, in Vallejo, CA from May 20 to May 22 for an education event called "Science and Math Day".

Provide history/background information on your proposal.

This will be our fourth annual trip to Discovery Kindom. Our previous trips were very successful. We are planning on visiting the Jelly Belly® Factory in Fairfield, CA for a tour on our way to the park. Our students have been raising funds to pay for the cost of this trip (including transportation). There is no cost to Three Rivers School District.

List the advantages of your proposal:

"Science and Math Day" is a great way for students to learn about science by experiencing it first hand. It is a very organized event that brings students from many different communities and with very different backgrounds together for a common educational goal.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

The only perceived disadvantage is the distance we must travel.

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

There are no reasonable alternatives that offer such a "hands-on" approach to learning physics, to our knowledge. Nothing else can produce such lasting smiles.

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve:

Yes

No