



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: 20-Oct-08

Agenda #

Staff/Administrator: Chris Pendleton

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?

Hidden Valley High School Future Business Leaders of America is requesting continued board support of our Program and the opportunities it can provide for student leadership and professional development by granting out-of-state travel permission to travel to Minneapolis, MN. for the FBLA National Fall Leadership Conference. Students, chaperones and Advisers (Dale Fisher and Chris Pendleton) will be attending from November 6, 2008 to November 10, 2008.

Provide history/background information on your proposal.

HVHS FBLA has attended an FBLA National Fall Leadership Conference each of the past ten years. These conferences offer robust professional development opportunities which transfer to all calsses we teach. In addition, students have the opportunity to learn lessons related to professionalism to life skills while networking with other students and professionals from across the country. The growth we have seen in ourselves and students has been amazing, and many of the lessons learned from past conferences are still evident in the classroom today!

List the advantages of your proposal:

Students network at the national level against the best in the country. Students will achieve higher academic skill levels for writing and speaking, PTE students' technical skills levels will increase, Students' understanding of All Aspects of Industry will increase, our ability to assess student skills will be improved, more students in my program will participate in Work-Based Learning, such as internships and business tours and job shadows, more students will participate in student leadership organization activities, Improved program alignment to industry skills standards, and Post-Secondary Connections.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

Fundraising/travel expenses.

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

There are no alternatives.

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes No