

BELDING AREA SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

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FOR ACTION

SUBJECT: FFA Overnight Trip Request-Leadership Conference

Background and Findings:

High School Teacher Christina DeGraaf is requesting permission to take eight Belding High School students on an overnight field trip to the Michigan FFA Leadership Conference in Lansing, MI, October 7-8, 2026. The students will have opportunities to learn more about their leadership style, build a team atmosphere, and explore career opportunities in agriculture.

Other Considerations:

Attending this conference aligns with the Belding Area Schools FFA vision of growing the FFA program and developing strong leadership among our students.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Board approve this Overnight Trip request.