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BOARD AGENDA ITEM

ITEM NO: 3.3

BOARD MEETING DATE: Tuesday, October 13, 2026

CONSENT AGENDA ITEM: Approval of Field Trip Requests

SUBMITTED BY: Amie Sams, Administrative Assistant

PRESENTED BY: Denise Bartlett, Superintendent

Presented for the governing board's review and approval is the field trip request memorandum.

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Catalina Foothills High School (CFHS) Guitar Classes (Intermediate/Advanced)	Guitar Foundation of America National School Summit	Students will strengthen ensemble, collaboration, and technical skills through instruction from industry professionals while performing for judges and receiving professional feedback at a national guitar-focused event.	Las Vegas, NV	02/11/2027 to 02/14/2027	\$750.00
CFHS National Honor Society (NHS)	LEAD 2027 Conference	Students will develop leadership and organizational skills through expert presentations and collaboration with other chapters, applying new ideas and strategies to strengthen the program at CFHS.	Washington, D.C.	02/25/2027 to 02/28/2027	\$720.00
CFHS Advanced Orchestras	Chicago Tour	Students will strengthen their musicianship through	Chicago, IL	03/18/2027 to 03/21/2027	\$1,800.00

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(Symphonic & Sinfonia)		clinician led rehearsal and professional level performance while gaining valuable experience performing for audiences in a new city and cultural setting.			
Esperero Canyon Middle School (ECMS) Choir	American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) Cantaremos Honor Choir Rehearsal and Performance	Selected students based on their audition will rehearse with advanced musicians from around the state to prepare and perform challenging choral music.	Glendale, AZ	11/21/2026	\$40.00
Manzanita Elementary School (MZES) 3 rd Grade Science	Bisbee Mine and Kartchner Caverns Exploration	Students will explore Arizona's mining history and animal adaptations through hands-on observations of the unique environments.	Bisbee, AZ and Benson, AZ	05/06/2027 and 05/07/2027	\$0.00

*Per Governing Board Policy IJOA regarding field trips, "Whenever appropriate, a fee reduction or waiver shall be provided in cases of need or economic hardship."

RECOMMENDED MOTION: I move that the governing board approve the field trip request memorandum, as presented.