Three Rivers School District
Quality Education Runs Deep

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: October 21, 2026 **Superintendent:** Dave Valenzuela

Administrator/Staff: Tim Sam

Type of Item: ☐ *Informational* ☒ *Action*

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

I am requesting to attend the National Athletic Directors Conference in Phoenix Arizona December 10-16 (work days Dec 10, 11, 14, 15, 16). It will include 4-hour classes on leadership, character, Title IX and School Safety, multiple one-hour workshops, 4 hours state leadership PD training for state leadership coorinators (me for Oregon) national mentor, coaching, and community engagement committee meetings and several NIAAA Board of Directors meetings on which I am a member. All travel expenses to be paid by the Oregon Athletic Directors Association, and the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association---no expense to TRSD.

Provide history/background information on your proposal:

I am a member of the NIAAA Board of Directors, and am the coordinator for the State of Oregon Athletic Directors leadership training. The national conference provides required training and meetings for these positions, as well as for safety, best practices, and character leadership for North Valley High School and Three Rivers School District. I am also a founding member of the National AD Mentoring Committee. We meet annually at this National Conference as well as make a presentation to all interested ADs across the nation and internationally. I am in the middle of a 3-year term on the NIAAA Executive Board. The Board of Directors meet five times during this week.

List the advantages of your proposal:

This conference provides the latest training, with national recognized experts in their particular fields, including sports law, Title IX, high school sports specific law, sports safety, leadership, mentoring and training. All of these areas will assist in a higher quality program at North Valley High School and Three Rivers School District.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

The only disadvantage is my time out of the building. I have arranged our sports schedule so that there is one home event during this time, with coverage taken care of.

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

This is the only conference of its kind on our continent, held annually.

Superintendent's recommendation(s): **Approve:** Yes ☐ No ☐