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BOARD AGENDA ITEM

ITEM NO: 3.3

BOARD MEETING DATE: Tuesday, October 27, 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.

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>LEARNING NEXUS</u>	<u>WHERE</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>	<u>*FEE</u>
Catalina Foothills High School (CFHS) Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA)	Red Zone Leadership Conference	Students will develop leadership skills through hands-on workshops, network with Arizona Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) members, and collaborate with peers to strengthen the CFHS chapter and grow membership.	Glendale, AZ	11/13/2026	\$0.00
CFHS Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA)	Fall Leadership Conference	Students will explore careers in medicine and science, network with other HOSA members, and learn about competitive events and state conference in the Spring.	Phoenix, AZ	12/01/2026	\$0.00
CFHS Astronomy 11 th and 12 th Grades	Falcon-8 Recovery Mission	Students will use teamwork, map reading, and navigation with GPS to search and recover the Falcon-8 space probe.	75-mile radius of Tucson, AZ	02/23/2027	\$0.00

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CFHS Student Council	Arizona Association of Student Councils (AASC) President's Luncheon	Students will strengthen their leadership, professionalism, and community engagement skills while connecting with student leaders from across Arizona.	Phoenix, AZ	11/18/2026	\$0.00
CFHS Student Council	AASC State Conference	Students will deepen their understanding of leadership, build connections, and gain motivation to apply effective leadership skills.	Yuma, AZ	01/28/2027 to 01/30/2027	\$0.00
CFHS Pomline (JV and Varsity)	Dance Team Union Regional Competition	Students will strengthen their dance skills, teamwork, and sportsmanship while receiving valuable competition feedback in preparation for nationals.	Mesa, AZ	12/05/2026	\$0.00
Esperero Canyon Middle School (ECMS) Band	Southern Arizona Honor Band 2027 Festival	Students will rehearse and perform with some of the strongest student musicians from schools in the Southern AZ area, under a guest conductor, offering a wider variety of experience.	Tucson, AZ	02/06/2027	\$25.00
ECMS Band	All-State Band Festival	Students will perform with the top middle school musicians in Arizona and with guest conductors, offering a wider variety of experience.	Mesa, AZ	02/27/2027	\$50.00
Manzanita Elementary School (MZES) 5 th Grade	5 th Grade Camp	Students will apply science concepts, including systems thinking, in a hands-on, team-based environment, engaging in collaborative activities that support both academic understanding and social growth.	Payson, AZ	04/28/2027 to 04/30/2027	\$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.