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BOARD AGENDA ITEM

ITEM NO: 3.3

BOARD MEETING DATE: Tuesday, November 10, 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.

ORGANIZATION	ACTIVITY	LEARNING NEXUS	WHERE	DATE(S)	*FEE
Catalina Foothills High School (CFHS) Change of Pace Choir	Arizona Music Educators Association (AMEA) 2027 Conference Performance	Students will strengthen their musicianship through professional-level performance and represent their school as the featured ensemble.	Mesa, AZ	01/29/2027	$0.00
CFHS Model United Nations	North American Invitational Model United Nations (NAIMUN) Conference	Students will strengthen diplomacy, public speaking, debate, and historical analysis skills while collaborating with international peers and gaining opportunities for recognition in a prestigious global conference.	Washington, D.C.	02/09/2027 to 02/15/2027	$1,800.00
CFHS Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA)	DECA State Competition	Students will apply and enhance their networking and team-building skills while engaging in direct competition and testing to qualify for international events.	Phoenix, AZ	02/25/2027 to 02/27/2027	$0.00

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Esperero Canyon Middle School (ECMS) 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Orchestra	Southern Arizona Honors Orchestra 2027 Festival	Nominated students will enhance their musicianship and ensemble skills through clinician-led rehearsals and a collaborative performance with peers from across Southern Arizona.	Tucson, AZ	02/13/2027	$25.00
CFSD Community Schools	Geocaching Madera Canyon Grades 4 – 8	Students will develop environmental appreciation, practice teamwork and problem-solving, and master navigation skills using GPS technology.	Green Valley, AZ	12/22/2026	$85.00
CFSD Community Schools	Peña Blanca Fishing Grades 3 – 7	Students will gain practical fishing skills and environmental knowledge, learning about native species, water conservation, and Leave No Trace Ethics while developing an appreciation for nature.	Santa Cruz County, AZ	12/28/2026	$90.00

*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.