



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: 18-Apr-17 **Superintendent:** Dave Valenzuela

Administrator/Staff: Dennis Misner, Principal

Type of Item: *Informational* *Action*

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

We are asking for board approval for the North Valley Robotics Team to attend and compete in Pacific Northwest District Robotics Championships at Cheney, Washington. There will be ten students, one teacher and one classified employee going as chaperones. They will leave April 4 and return April 9.

Provide history/background information on your proposal:

Our robotics team is in its third year. It is a growing club at North Valley. Our team made the finals at its last meet and as the second place alliance have been invited to compete in this multi-state event.

The robotics club and fundraising will cover costs.

List the advantages of your proposal:

Students will get to be involved in a very high level robotics competition. The students involved are not typically involved in other school activities. They will have an educational opportunity beyond our school.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

We will have to fund the substitute for the teacher (4 days). Our office manager (who is providing housing at her sister's home) will be gone for four days.

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

We would simply not compete. This is a well-earning opportunity for our students.

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes No