

**BEMIDJI AREA SCHOOLS
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA**

DATE: MARCH 16, 2026

TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION

FROM: JEREMY OLSON, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

SUBJECT: FIELD TRIP REQUEST – BEMIDJI HIGH SCHOOL
FIRST ROBOTICS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

COMMENTS:

School Board approval is requested for the Bemidji High School Robotics Teams' participation in the First Robotics World Championships.

Destination: Houston, TX
Departure Date: April 26, 2026
Return Date: May 4, 2026
Cost/Funding: Funded by Booster Club and Student Activity Account
Number of Students: 14
Number of Staff/Adults: 6

Objective of Field Trip: Robotics competition demonstrates student skills in engineering, fabrication, software coding, presentation skills, community outreach events, and colleges such as MIT will be recruiting.

District Curriculum Standards/Outcomes/Building Goals addressed through this proposed field trip:

ITEEA Standard 8: The attributes of Design, No Perfect Design, Criteria & Constraints, Requirements

ITEEA Standard 9: Engineering Design

ITEEA Standard 11: Design Process