



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: 12/16/2014 **Superintendent:** David Holmes

Administrator/Staff: Erik Lathen

Type of Item: *Informational* *Action*

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

Approval for our wrestling program to compete/travel to Reno, NV (5 1/2 hours) for a winter break wrestling tournament.

Provide history/background information on your proposal:

Our program has competed every other year in this tournament. It is a tradition here to test ourselves against the best wrestlers in the West.

List the advantages of your proposal:

It will prepare our program for state as it simulates the state meet in enormity, travel, room and board, as well as level of competition. We feel we have a team that can compete for a state title and this tournament will help prepare us for that run.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

The cost is the only disadvantage, though the district is only responsible for the gas costs to and from Reno.

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

Possible alternatives might be a more local tournament, but our wrestlers are already participating in those. There was not a tournament during the time frame that fit our schedule. Furthermore, an alternative was not recommended as a historical precedence was set to attend this tournament every other year.

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes No