



# SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: Feb 9, 2009

Agenda #                     

Staff/Administrator: Heidi Marks

Superintendent: Dan Huber-Kantola

Type of Item:       Informational       Action

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

I (Heidi Marks, teacher at Hidden Valley High School) would like the board's permission to travel out of state on June 10, 2009. There is no cost to the district.

**Provide history/background information on your proposal.**

I will be attending the scoring of the AP Language and Composition exam in Daytona Beach, Florida.

**List the advantages of your proposal:**

I will learn better strategies of teaching and grading argumentative and analytical writing by going through the training, the experience, and the networking with colleagues from across the country.

**List possible disadvantages of your proposal:**

I will miss the clerical day at the end of the school year, so I would need to get my grades done either before I leave or after I return.

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

I could just not go--but I'd like to go, so I didn't recommend the alternative.

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes  No