



Governing Board Agenda Item

Meeting Date: April 10, 2025

From: Caitlyn Kauffman, Marana High School Principal

Subject: Out-of-State Travel

Priority: To provide rigorous, relevant, and innovative academics

Consent ☒ Action ☐ Discussion ☐

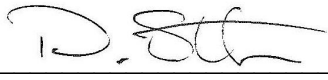
Background:

I would like to request permission for Jessica Hunt, Club Sponsor, six staff members, Janelle Edmonds, Chelsey Pings, Abbey Colvin, Robin Radley, Erinn McManus, Shelah Narcaroti, and 41 World Traveler's student club members to travel to Ecuador to attend the annual World Traveler's 2026 Trip on March 14–22, 2026.

Since 2011, the World Traveler's Club has taken students to various locations around Europe and South America. Each year, students are able to embark upon an opportunity to see the world and connect what they learn in the classroom to the world. They gain a global perspective and appreciation for other cultures, languages, and also the interconnectedness of today's world. Students spend the year preparing for traveling abroad and learning about the locations they will visit in our bi-monthly meetings.

Recommended Motion:

I move that the Governing Board approve out-of-state travel for Jessica Hunt, Club Sponsor, six staff members, Janelle Edmonds, Chelsey Pings, Abbey Colvin, Robin Radley, Erinn McManus, Shelah Narcaroti, and 41 World Traveler's student club members to travel to Ecuador to attend the annual World Traveler's Trip on March 14–22, 2026

Approved for transmittal to the Governing Board: 
Dr. Daniel Streeter, Superintendent

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Background:

I would like to request permission for Soma Biswas, teacher, to travel to Golden, Colorado to attend the ChemEd 2025 Conference on July 19-25, 2025.

Ms. Biswas' goal as an educator is to promote curiosity and innovation in the classroom, which can be facilitated through active participation. By attending this professional development opportunity, geared towards chemistry content, she hopes to gain new insights on engaging and enriching activities to bring back to the classroom and share with other colleagues. Overall, this grant will help her gain more ideas on how to enhance the student experience in the classroom, and help make chemistry more enjoyable for our students.

Our students come from diverse backgrounds and since this conference will focus on diverse learning styles, Ms. Biswas would be able to tailor instruction to accommodate students with different skill levels, providing appropriate resources for struggling learners while supporting and challenging the advanced learners.

Last but not least, sharing the insight and experiences from the conference with colleagues will significantly benefit the collective professional growth and enhance chemistry teaching on campus for all our students enrolled in science.

The estimated costs related to attending the ChemEd 2025 Conference are listed below:

Expense	Cost	Funding Source
Registration	\$375	ACS-Hach grant

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Hotel	\$987.90	ACS-Hach grant
Airfare	\$550.96	ACS-Hach grant
Meals	\$250	ACS-Hach grant
Substitute		
Other: shuttle, parking, taxi, etc.	\$250	ACS-Hach grant
Vehicle Rental		
District Vehicle - Fuel Estimate		
Personal Vehicle - Mileage Reimbursement		
Total	\$2,413.86	

Recommended Motion:

I move that the Governing Board approve out-of-state travel for Soma Biswas, teacher, to travel to Golden, Colorado to attend the ChemEd 2025 Conference on July 19-25, 2025.

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Dr. Daniel Streeter, Superintendent

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Meeting Date: April 10, 2025

From: Dr. Cynthia Ruich, Director of Student and Family Support Services

Subject: Out-of-State Travel

Priority: To ensure that students are safe, known, and valued

Consent ☒ Action ☐ Discussion ☐

Background:

I would like to request permission for Krysti Hesse, Lead Social Worker, to travel to Snowbird, Utah to attend the 2025 National School Social Work Summer Symposium on June 16-19, 2025.

Attending the Summer Symposium will empower our lead social worker with advanced tools, resources, and strategies to enhance student support services. The conference aligns with our District's commitment to professional excellence, student well-being, and the development of innovative practices in education. Key benefits include: Professional Learning and Development, Collaboration and Networking, Resource Acquisition and Practical Tools, and Renewal and Inspiration. Investing in our lead social workers' participation in the Summer Symposium will equip our team with the skills and resources needed to address the complex needs of our students and the compassion fatigue which arises from working with their complex needs. By attending and implementing the learning, our District will continue to provide high-quality, evidence-based supports to students, families, and schools.

The estimated costs related to attending the 2025 National School Social Work Summer Symposium are listed below:

Expense	Cost	Funding Source
Registration	\$ 330	McKinney-Vento Grant
Hotel	\$ 722	McKinney-Vento Grant

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Phone: (520) 616-3013

Airfare	\$ 800	McKinney-Vento Grant
Meals	\$ 213	McKinney-Vento Grant
Substitute		
Other: shuttle, parking, taxi, etc.	\$ 292	McKinney-Vento Grant
Vehicle Rental		
District Vehicle - Fuel Estimate		
Personal Vehicle - Mileage Reimbursement	\$ 35	McKinney-Vento Grant
Total	\$2392	McKinney-Vento Grant

Recommended Motion:

I move that the Governing Board approve out-of-state travel for Krysti Hesse, Lead Social Worker, to travel to Snowbird, Utah to attend the 2025 National School Social Work Summer Symposium on June 16-19, 2025.

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Dr. Daniel Streeter, Superintendent

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Background:

I would like to request permission for Hunter Holt, Governing Board President, Bethany Dizon, Instructional Coach, Dondi Luce, Twin Peaks K-8 Principal, Raina York, Twin Peaks K-8 Teacher, and myself to travel to San Diego, California to attend the TEDxYouth event TEDxKidsElCajon: “Level Up.” on May 15-17, 2025.

TEDxKidsElCajon is an annual non-profit, independently organized, TEDxYouth event. Children ages five through eighteen from our community have shared their personal journeys, captivating stories, and ideas that inspire an audience of all ages.

The purpose of TEDxKidsElCajon is to help develop and amplify student voices. They empower our youth by creating space for them to share their ideas, bringing awareness to their experiences, and advocating their perspectives. Listening to our youth creates understanding, builds deeper relationships, and opens the hearts and minds of our community.

TED is a nonprofit organization that is devoted to spreading ideas. It began in 1984 as a conference where Technology, Entertainment and Design converged, and today covers almost all topics — from science to business to global issues — in more than 100 languages. It is a global community, welcoming people from every discipline and culture who seek a deeper understanding of the world. It is built on the belief in the power of ideas to change attitudes, lives and, ultimately, the world. Meanwhile, independently run TEDx events help share ideas in communities around the world.

The estimated costs related to attending the TEDxYouth event TEDxKidsElCajon: “Level Up.” are listed below:

Expense	Cost	Funding Source
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Registration	\$ 2,500.00	M&O
Hotel	\$ 2,443.40	M&O
Airfare	\$ 889.44	M&O
Meals	\$ 817.00	M&O
Substitute		
Other: shuttle, parking, taxi, etc.	\$ 146.65	M&O
Vehicle Rental	\$ 322.18	M&O
District Vehicle - Fuel Estimate		
Personal Vehicle - Mileage Reimbursement	\$ 350.00	M&O
Total	\$ 7,468.67	M&O

Recommended Motion:

I move that the Governing Board approve out-of-state travel for Dr. Daniel Streeter, Superintendent, Hunter Holt, Governing Board President, Bethany Dizon, Instructional Coach, Dondi Luce, Twin Peaks K-8 Principal, and Raina York, Twin Peaks K-8 Teacher, to travel to TEDxYouth event TEDxKidsElCajon: “Level Up.” on May 15-17, 2025.

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Dr. Daniel Streeter, Superintendent

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