



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: 6/20/18 **Superintendent:** Dave Valenzuela

Administrator/Staff: Erik Lathen / Bret Eason

Type of Item: ☐ *Informational* ☒ *Action*

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

I am seeking board approval to take my Band and Choir to Seattle April 25-28 of 2019. We will be competing in the Seattle Heritage Music Festival. We have already started putting together a fundraising committee with parent involvement. We have a lot of support from our parents who are willing to help chaperone and fundraise. We are also working with WorldStrides who has been in contact with myself quite a lot and is really working to make this trip happen. The cost is about \$330 per student, but may vary as we add more kids this coming year. Again, our parents are very active in funding this trip. I hope you consider this proposal as this would be an absolute amazing experience for our band and choir kids.

Provide history/background information on your proposal:

North Valley has not done a trip like this in many years. These trips are a huge draw for recruiting and it is centered around our academic subject. If things go well This would be a great trip to regularly offer.

List the advantages of your proposal:

Advantages include but are not limited to: a) international competition and exposure. 2) An opportunity for the kids to travel outside our district/state and experience the art culture that Seattle has to offer. 3) experience similar music programs from other states as well as experiencing phenomenal music from high schools from all over our country. 5) This would be a big draw in recruiting and maintaining music students between Fleming and North Valley.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

Bus travel to Seattle. It's a long way, but we may be able to help offset some of the cost if need be.

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

There are other festivals, however, We are working with WorldStrides who will put together a custom itinerary for us, handle many of the logistics of the day to day events while we are there, and pair us up with a guide while in Seattle.

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes ☐ No ☐