



ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE

MEETING DATE: March 20, 2017

AGENDA ITEM: Consider Approval of the Out-of-State Robotics Team Trip to the Super Regional Tournament in Athens, Georgia.

PRESENTER: Dr. Derek Citty, Superintendent

ALIGNS TO BOARD GOAL(S): Learning – District will provide an aligned, rigorous curriculum, with instructional/technology programs preparing students to meet/exceed all educational standards.

Background Information:

The Aledo High School Robotics Team requests permission to travel to Athens, Georgia to compete from March 23rd through March 25th at the Robotics Super Regional Tournament.

An itinerary is attached for Trustee review showing mode of transportation, activities, competition schedule and other events associated with this competition. Also, included is the necessary paperwork submitted by CTE Coordinator Mary Smith and Principal Dan Peterson prior to seeking Trustee consideration.

Administrative Considerations:

- The trip has been approved by Aledo High School Principal Dan Peterson and Dr. Derek Citty, Superintendent of Schools and awaits Trustee consideration.
- The trip meets the requirements for out-of-state trips under policy FMG (LOCAL). Under the subheading, "Out of State Travel" the following language is found:

"Any out-of-state trips taken by student organizations or other student groups shall require approval from the Board."

- There are an adequate number of chaperones to directly supervise the students and provide for their safe travel to and from Georgia.

FISCAL NOTE: The costs associated with this trip will be borne by Aledo ISD. The total financial impact to the 2016-17 budget is less than \$5,000.

Administrative Recommendation: Administration recommends approval of the proposed Robotics Team Trip to the Super Regionals Tournament in Athens, Georgia.