



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: April 17, 2024 **Superintendent:** Dave Valenzuela

Administrator/Staff: Danny Pratt/Karen Franklin

Type of Item: *Informational* *Action*

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

We (Lorna Byrne 8th grade parent committee) would like to take the 8th grade class down to the Redding Water Slides on June 3, 2024 to celebrate the end of their Middle School journey. This 8th grade class is a great group of kids who have worked very hard to fundraise for the money needed for this trip. We would like to help them celebrate all of their accomplishments and hard work as they get ready for the transition to High School.

Provide history/background information on your proposal:

This field trip has been done in the past years with great success, and offers something special for the students to really look forward to at the end of the school year. There will be school staff and parent volunteers to chaperone the entire event, and help in keeping students held to the expectations reviewed with them prior to the trip.

List the advantages of your proposal:

Quite a few of our students have never had the opportunity to get out of the area much at all, and this trip out of state will allow them to have a special experience full of fun and activities. As we leave the Water Slides, we will also be taking them to Chuck E Cheese for the conclusion of the day, before we return to Oregon.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

There were no real disadvantages we could think of with this proposal.

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

We had looked at closer locations as possibilities, but due to the end of year time frame for celebrations there was just no availability that would work as well. Both students and parents had a high interest in this trip, and did considerable fundraising to cover all of the expenses.

Superintendent's recommendation(s): **Approve:** Yes No