



## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: 17-Nov-21 Superintendent: Dave Valenzuela

Administrator/Staff: Erica Butler & Crystal Welch

Type of Item:  Informational  Action

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

We would like to attend the Boomerang Project (Link Crew) conference in Stevenson, Washington January 30-February 3, 2022. It will include 2.5 days of training about all aspects of Link Crew. From first day of school to link leader training to continued support of freshmen throughout the school year. This conference, including lodging and food while at the event, were paid when we previously registered for the conference, but was cancelled due to COVID. The only expenses to the district will be gas, and per diem for the travel to and from the conference along with a substitute teacher for Ms. Welch's science classes during the 3 school days of the conference.

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

Link Crew is a student mentoring program that is completed under the direction of Adult Coordinators. HVHS has adopted Link Crew as a program to assist freshmen in the transition to high school.

**List the advantages of your proposal:**

HVHS is currently running Link Crew with only training in the virtual program and we need training for the in-person program to effectively implement and grow this program. As the program grows our plan is to create a solid program that supports incoming freshmen while allowing upperclassmen the opportunity to develop leadership and mentoring skills.

**List possible disadvantages of your proposal:**

The only disadvantage we can see is the time away from our buildings and responsibilities. We have made adjustments to our schedules as needed and will be securing a substitute teacher once this is approved.

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

We could continue with this program with only the training for the virtual Link Crew program, but it has proven quite difficult to understand the components and vision of the in-person program without the training.

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes  No