

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: 15-May-19 **Superintendent:** Dave Valenzuela

Administrator/Staff: Tim Sam / Neil DeForrest

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

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

North Valley Football Coaches look to gain School Board approval for a trip to WaterWorks Park in Redding, CA. The trip would act as a reward and culminating event for our players attending football camp. The date of the trip would be Monday, June 17th. We have already secured a discounted group rate with WaterWorks Park -\$16.00/player for admission and a meal. These fees would be covered by players and the football program. We would leave in the morning on the 17th and return in the late evening on the 17th. Van-Certified coaches and faculty will be the drivers and chaperones on the excursion. School district vans are already reserved.

Provide history/background information on your proposal:

Traditionally, the North Valley Football Team attends an out-of-area residence camp during the summer. Last year, due to circumstances out of our control, we opted do a two-day mini-clinic at Grants Pass HS. The two-day camp at Grants Pass was a success, but it still lacks the "unique bond" of travelling out of town with your teammates. The WaterWorks trip offers a reward and incentive for our kids to attend camp. In addition, it provides us with a great opportunity for team building activities, which are an integral component of our program.

List the advantages of your proposal:

1. Allows our kids an incentive-based trip many of them would not have outside of football
2. Provides our players with important time, outside the football field, to build relationships and strengthen bonds
3. Gives our kids a cheaper, closer, and more time-friendly football camp experience alternative

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

1. Some players may not be able to (work or summer sport) or allowed to (parents) attend
2. We will miss our first day of the Summer Weight Training Session at NVHS
3. Some plays may not like water or waterslides

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

1. Not offering an excursion as an end-of-camp reward incentive
2. Considering an alternate end-of-camp reward incentive (BBQ/Movie/River Trip/etc)

Our players thoroughly enjoyed going to WaterWorks Park last summer. For some, the trip was their first trip out of Southern Oregon. It also provided our team with important "team building" time, and met our wish to attach a fun event to the end of the camp.

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes ☒ No ☐

