



**Agenda V.B.1.
January 22, 2026**

TO: Board of Education
Dr. Latanya Daniels, superintendent

FROM: Dr. Chris Bellmont, assistant superintendent, David Peters, FRC coach, Tonya Peters, FTC coach, and Vanessa and Damion Goberdhan, parents

DATE: January 22, 2026

RE: Preliminary Approval of Robotics Extended Field Trip to Lee Summit, MO, April 8-11, 2026

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Education approve the preliminary application for the Robotics Extended Field Trip to Lee Summit, MO, April 8-11, 2026.

Date: April 8-11, 2026

Destination: Lee Summit, MO

Name of sponsoring staff: David Peters

Description: FIRST is a STEM program for kids in 9th - 12th Grade that teaches teamwork, engineering, and building and provides opportunities for students to meet and work with other students from around the world.

Educational Objective: To have the students learn and work with other teams from around the world. To learn how to work and communicate with other teams/students from all over the world.

Preliminary estimated cost per student: \$200

- Pricing includes airfare/transportation, lodging, event admission fees and personal expense
- The chaperone expenses are covered by funding from the Robotics Booster Club
- Scholarships are available for student through Booster Club
- Fundraising through the 2026 FTC/FLL State Tournament and support from the Robotics Booster club

Preliminary number of students and chaperones: 14 students and 3 chaperones

Administrative Approval: Bill Heim, associate principal and activities director and Dr. Chris Bellmont, assistant superintendent, have both accepted and approved the preliminary application.