



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: April 18 **Superintendent:** Dave Valenzuela

Administrator/Staff: Tim Talty / Lisa Fischer / Julie Barnes

Type of Item: *Informational* *Action*

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

The Lorna Byrne seventh grade class would like to take an educational field trip to Humboldt State University and the Humboldt State University Marine Lab from Thursday, May 31 to Friday, Jun 1. This trip will give students an opportunity to visit a college campus as well as a hands-on experience at a marine research lab. This will also support the seventh grade life science curriculum. We have arranged overnight accommodations at the boys and girls club in Eureka, CA. The trip will be funded through monies raised by the seventh grade class as well as Gear Up funds.

List the advantages of your proposal:

This field trip will allow students to have an "on campus" college experience as well the opportunity to visit a working marine science research center. This will also expose them to a potential future career.

List the disadvantages of your proposal:

The only disadvantage we see is the length of travel for such an enriching experience.

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

The only alternative would be a trip to Southern Oregon University, which many of our students have previously visited. There really is no alternative to the marine lab experience.

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes No

LBMS Seventh Grade Field Trip Itinerary

Humboldt State University and Marine Lab

05/31/18 - 06/01/18

Day 1:

- 9:30am - Depart Lorna Byrne
- 12:30pm - Arrive at Humboldt State Marine Lab in Trinidad, Ca
- 12:30 - 1:15pm - Lunch at beach
- 1:30 - 4:00pm - HSU Marine Lab tour and classes
- 4:15pm - Depart Trinidad, CA for Eureka, Ca
- 5:00pm - Arrive at Boys & Girls Club of the Redwoods in Eureka, Ca
- 6:00pm - Pizza dinner at club
- 6:30 - 9:30pm - Activities at B&G club
- 10:00pm - Lights out

Day 2:

- 6:45 - 7:30am - Breakfast / Clean up / Pack up
- 7:30am - Depart Eureka for Humboldt State University in Arcata, Ca
- 7:50am - Arrive at HSU
- 8:00 - 10:45am - HSU Campus tour
- 11:00-12:00pm - Lunch in HSU dining hall
- 12:15pm - Depart HSU for Lorna Byrne
- 3:00pm - Arrive at Lorna Byrne MS

LBMS Seventh Grade Field Trip Cost

Humboldt State University and Marine Lab

05/31/18 - 06/01/18

Transportation (including bus driver meals and lodging)	\$1,432.00
Humboldt State University Marine Lab tour and classes	\$300.00
Pizza dinner (05/31)	\$200.00
Boys & Girls Club of the Redwoods lodging donation	\$100.00
Lunch at Humboldt State University	<u>\$528.00</u>
Total trip cost	\$2,560.00