

Date: Monday, April 27, 2026

Subject: Request for Approval – Robotics Trip

Dear Members of the Board of Education,

I am requesting board approval for the Bridgman High School robotics team, the BeeBotics, to attend the FIRST Robotics World Championship in Houston, Texas, from April 28 through May 3. The competition will take place from April 29 through May 2.

The team will depart from Chicago O'Hare Airport on Tuesday, April 28, and return on Sunday, May 3. A total of five student team members and three mentors will be traveling to represent Bridgman High School at this international competition.

While in Houston, the team will stay at the Wyndham Hotel, located approximately nine miles from the George R. Brown Convention Center, where the competition will take place.

We are extremely proud of the BeeBotics team for earning this opportunity. Qualifying for the World Championship is a significant achievement, particularly in only the program's second year, as many teams take several years to reach this level of competition.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Gerald Heath, BHS Principal