



## Governing Board Agenda Item

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Meeting Date: August 14, 2025

From: Ben Rorem, Marana Middle School Principal

Subject: Out-of-State Travel

Priority: To support informed, engaged, and empowered stakeholders

Consent ☒ Action ☐ Discussion ☐

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### Background:

I would like to request permission for Marana Middle School certified staff members Felicity Flower- Zitske, Teresa Pfleiderer, Nicole Boudrieau, Justin Bosco, Cassandra Ault, Jamie Trent, and Emiliano Badillo Bravin, three parent chaperones (to be determined), and up to 90 Marana Middle School students to travel to Southern California to attend an educational tour of the Los Angeles Science Center, Six Flags Magic Mountain, and Aquarium of the Pacific on April 23-25, 2026.

The guides and presentations at these locations will take students on a hands-on tour of science as they explore topics like marine life/biology and the space shuttle. In addition, students will examine aspects of the physics of roller coasters and how they operate while visiting Six Flags Magic Mountain. Most importantly, the students will develop and make use of life skills that will last a lifetime. This trip will also reward the students for their outstanding character and hard work throughout the year.

### Recommended Motion:

I move that the Governing Board approve out-of-state travel for Marana Middle School certified staff members Felicity Flower- Zitske, Teresa Pfleiderer, Nicole Boudrieau, Justin Bosco, Cassandra Ault, Jamie Trent, and Emiliano Badillo Bravin, three parent chaperones (to be determined), and up to 90 Marana Middle School students to travel to southern California to attend an educational tour of the Los Angeles Science Center, Six Flags Magic Mountain, and Aquarium of the Pacific on April 23-25, 2026.

Approved for transmittal to the Governing Board:   
Dr. Daniel Streeter, Superintendent

*Questions should be directed to: Ben Rorem, Marana Middle School Principal*  
*Phone: (520) 682-4730*



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Subject: Out-of-State Travel

Priority: To support informed, engaged, and empowered stakeholders

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### Background:

I would like to request permission for Marana Middle School certified staff Ivy Sweeney, Regan Oney, Michael Hall, Susin Hall, and Mari Silva, three additional administrative/certified staff (to be determined), and 44 Marana Middle School students to travel to Catalina Island, California to attend the Catalina Island Marine Institute on February 15-20, 2026.

The purpose of this trip is to engage students in understanding and applying scientific concepts pertaining to, but not limited to, the idea that living things are alike, yet different, structures in living things are related to their function and that living things react to their environment. Students, through hands-on experiences, will develop a clear hypothesis as they investigate cell function and the cellular process and how it relates to the world and them.

Students will be attending the Marine Institute program, at Toyon Bay, which includes a series of activities including snorkeling, island labs, and ocean kayaking. Students will embark on a scientific adventure that will not only teach marine science and island ecology, but also stimulate curiosity for nature and science.

### Recommended Motion:

I would like to request permission for Marana Middle School certified staff, Ivy Sweeney, Regan Oney, Michael Hall, Susin Hall, and Mari Silva, three additional administrative/certified staff (to be determined), and 44 Marana Middle School students to travel to Catalina Island, California to attend the Catalina Island Marine Institute on February 15-20, 2026.

Approved for transmittal to the Governing Board:

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Dr. Daniel Streeter, Superintendent

*Questions should be directed to: Ben Rorem, Marana Middle School Principal*  
*Phone: (520) 682-4730*



## Governing Board Agenda Item

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Meeting Date: August 14, 2025

From: Ben Rorem, Marana Middle School Principal

Subject: Out-of-State Travel

Priority: To provide rigorous, relevant, and innovative academics

Consent ☒ Action ☐ Discussion ☐

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### Background:


I would like to request permission for Marana Middle School certified staff Susin Hall and Ivy Sweeney, one additional parent chaperone (to be determined), and up to 25 Marana Middle School students to travel to Anaheim, California, to attend the Disneyland Imagination Campus Program on December 10-13, 2025.

The purpose of this trip is to enhance the student's speaking, listening, and teambuilding skills. In addition, they will learn about the collaborative team design process.

During the Disneyland Imagination Campus Program, students will participate in a "Theme Park Design Workshop." This learning session will exhibit how Disney Imagineers marry imaginative vision and large-scale functional design. Students will be taught the value and importance of the collaborative design process and use creativity and team-building skills throughout the program. Students will walk away with transferable skills that could help them advance toward their student leadership and theater goals, whether attending themed entertainment design studies or project management training.

### Recommended Motion:

I move that the Governing Board approve out-of-state travel for Marana Middle School certified staff, Susin Hall and Ivy Sweeney, one additional parent chaperone (to be determined), and up to 25 Marana Middle School students to travel to Anaheim, California, to attend the Disneyland Imagination Campus Program on December 10-13, 2025.

Approved for transmittal to the Governing Board:   
Dr. Daniel Streeter, Superintendent

*Questions should be directed to: Ben Roerm, Marana Middle School Principal*  
*Phone: (520) 682-4730*



## Governing Board Agenda Item

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Meeting Date: August 14, 2025

From: Andrea Divijak, Dove Mountain CSTEM K-8 School Principal

Subject: Out-of-State Travel

Priority: To provide rigorous, relevant, and innovative academics

Consent ☒ Action ☐ Discussion ☐

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### Background:


I would like to request permission for a Dove Mountain CSTEM K-8 administrator, four or more members of certified staff, and approximately 51 Dove Mountain seventh grade students to travel to Toyon Bay on Catalina Island, California to attend the Catalina Island Marine Institute (CIMI) on January 25-30, 2026.

The purpose of this trip is to engage students in understanding and applying scientific concepts pertaining to the idea that living things are alike yet different, structures in living things are related to their function, and living things interact with their environment. Students consider systems and how they interact as they investigate cell function and cellular processes.

CIMI offers a unique learning environment where students engage in day/evening activities regarding oceans, ecology, environmental awareness, and ecosystems. This trip to CIMI offers a rich, hands-on learning experience that directly supports and enhances our science curriculum.

### Recommended Motion:

I move that the Governing Board approve out-of-state travel for a Dove Mountain CSTEM K-8 administrator, four or more members of certified staff, and approximately 51 Dove Mountain seventh grade students to travel to Toyon Bay on Catalina Island, California to attend the Catalina Island Marine Institute (CIMI) on January 25-30, 2026.

Approved for transmittal to the Governing Board:   
Dr. Daniel Streeter, Superintendent

*Questions should be directed to: Andrea Divijak, Dove Mountain CSTEM K-8 School Principal  
Phone: (520) 579-4927*



## Governing Board Agenda Item

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Meeting Date: August 14, 2025

From: Dr. Dondi Luce, Twin Peaks K-8 School Principal

Subject: Out-of-State Travel

Priority: To provide rigorous, relevant, and innovative academics

Consent ☒ Action ☐ Discussion ☐

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### Background:


I would like to request permission for a Twin Peaks K-8 School administrator, four certified staff members, and up to 100 Twin Peaks seventh grade students to travel to Toyon Bay on Catalina Island, California to attend the Catalina Island Marine Institute on January 27-31, 2026.

The purpose of this trip is to engage students in understanding and applying scientific concepts pertaining to, but not limited to: the idea that living things are alike yet different, structures in living things are related to their function, and that living things react to their environment.

Students will attend the Marine Institute program, which includes a series of activities including snorkeling, island labs, and ocean kayaking. Students will embark on a scientific adventure that will not only teach marine science and island ecology, but also stimulate curiosity for nature and science.

### Recommended Motion:

I move that the Governing Board approve out-of-state travel for a Twin Peaks K-8 School administrator, four certified staff members, and up to 100 Twin Peaks seventh grade students to travel to Toyon Bay on Catalina Island, California to attend the Catalina Island Marine Institute on January 27-31, 2026.

Approved for transmittal to the Governing Board:   
Dr. Daniel Streeter, Superintendent

*Questions should be directed to: Dr. Dondi Luce, Twin Peaks K-8 School Principal*  
*Phone: (520) 579-4750*





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From: Dr. Dondi Luce, Twin Peaks K-8 School Principal

Subject: Out-of-State Travel

Priority: To provide rigorous, relevant, and innovative academics

Consent ☒ Action ☐ Discussion ☐

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### Background:

I would like to request permission for Twin Peaks K-8 School certified staff, Christine McCarthy and Julie Sharkey, up to 120 Twin Peaks sixth grade students, up to 20 parent chaperones, and myself to travel to San Diego, California to attend the San Diego Zoo and Sea World on May 13-15, 2026.

Students will explore the zoo and its habitats to connect with their learning of ecosystems. Sea World will provide a tailored habitat experience for the students during their visit, as well as the opportunity to experience potential and kinetic energy while using the roller coasters. Loss of instructional time is minimal due to the District's end-of-quarter academic schedule.

### Recommended Motion:

I move that the Governing Board approve out-of-state travel for Twin Peaks K-8 School certified staff, Christine McCarthy and Julie Sharkey, up to 120 Twin Peaks sixth grade students, up to 20 parent chaperones, and myself to travel to San Diego, California to attend the San Diego Zoo and Sea World on May 13-15, 2026.

Approved for transmittal to the Governing Board:   
Dr. Daniel Streeter, Superintendent

*Questions should be directed to: Dr. Dondi Luce, Twin Peaks K-8 School Principal*  
*Phone: (520) 579-4750*



## Governing Board Agenda Item

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Meeting Date: August 14, 2025

From: Caitlyn Kauffman, Marana High School Principal

Subject: Out-of-State Travel

Priority: To provide rigorous, relevant, and innovative academics

Consent ☒ Action ☐ Discussion ☐

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### Background:

I would like to request permission for Sophia Rodriguez, Marana High School (MHS) Girls' Cross Country Team Head Coach, and the MHS Girls' Cross Country team athletes to travel to San Diego, California to attend the Mt. Carmel Invitational on October 3-5, 2025.

This is a significant invitational for cross country athletes to participate in. Athletes will run a three mile course. Each race (freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior) will award 50 places for athletes. Two division sizes will be offered (large and small). In 2024, the meet had over 90 schools competing and more than 2,800 runners competing in the sixteen races. Competing in this level of an invitational has been shown to be beneficial to the team, as well as the student-athletes in multiple aspects.

### Recommended Motion:

I move that the Governing Board approve out-of-state travel for Sophia Rodriguez, Marana High School (MHS) Girls' Cross Country Team Head Coach, and the MHS Girls' Cross Country team athletes to travel to San Diego, California to attend the Mt. Carmel Invitational on October 3-5, 2025.

Approved for transmittal to the Governing Board:

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Dr. Daniel Streeter, Superintendent

*Questions should be directed to: Caitlyn Kauffman, Marana High School Principal*  
*Phone: (520) 616-6400 ext. 5409*



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Meeting Date: August 14, 2025

From: Caitlyn Kauffman, Marana High School Principal

Subject: Out-of-State Travel

Priority: To provide rigorous, relevant, and innovative academics

Consent ☒ Action ☐ Discussion ☐

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### Background:

I would like to request permission for Rachel Vega, Marana High School (MHS) Orchestra Teacher, nine parent chaperones, and the MHS orchestra students to travel to Anaheim, California to attend the Disneyland Resorts Soundtrack Session-Instrumental Workshop on April 9-12, 2026.

Students will attend the Disney Soundtrack workshop, which is led by Disney music professionals, and learn the expectations of being a professional musician and how to succeed in the field. Students will receive hands-on experience as a studio musician as they are coached in recording a soundtrack, and will end with a viewing of their recorded soundtrack played alongside a movie's animation.

### Recommended Motion:

I move that the Governing Board approve out-of-state travel for Rachel Vega, Marana High School (MHS) Orchestra Teacher, nine parent chaperones, and the MHS orchestra students to travel to Anaheim, California to attend the Disneyland Resorts Soundtrack Session-Instrumental Workshop on April 9-12, 2026.

Approved for transmittal to the Governing Board:   
Dr. Daniel Streeter, Superintendent

*Questions should be directed to: Caitlyn Kauffman, Marana High School Principal*  
*Phone: (520) 616-6400 ext. 5409*



## Governing Board Agenda Item

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Meeting Date: August 14, 2025

From: Delia McCraley, Mountain View High School Principal

Subject: Out-of-State Travel

Priority: To support informed, engaged, and empowered stakeholders

Consent ☒ Action ☐ Discussion ☐

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### Background:

I would like to request permission for Mountain View High School certified staff member Robert Kennerly and the Mountain View High School Cross Country Team students to travel to San Diego, California to attend the Mt. Carmel Cross Country Invitational on October 3-5, 2025.

The Mt. Carmel Cross Country Invitational is a great opportunity for our student athletes to participate in a national caliber competition. This is a USA Track & Field sanctioned meet for the top athletes in the country.

### Recommended Motion:

I move that the Governing Board approve out-of-state travel for Mountain View High School certified staff member Robert Kennerly and the Mountain View High School Cross Country Team students to travel to San Diego, California to attend the Mt. Carmel Cross Country Invitational on October 3-5, 2025.

Approved for transmittal to the Governing Board:   
Dr. Daniel Streeter, Superintendent

*Questions should be directed to: Delia McCraley, Mountain View High School Principal*  
*Phone: (520) 579-4400*



## Governing Board Agenda Item

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Meeting Date: August 14, 2025

From: Jessie Bayne, Director of Technology

Subject: Out-of-State Travel

Priority: To plan for future needs in a proactive, accountable manner.

Consent ☒ Action ☐ Discussion ☐

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### Background:

I would like to request permission for Marie Pacheco, Shelah Narcaroti, and myself to travel to Orlando, Florida to attend the Edupoint Users Conference (Synergy Connect) on November 6-7, 2025, with travel to begin on November 5 and end on November 8.

Attendance at the Synergy Connect conference will allow the Student Information System Manager, Alternative & Innovative Learning Coordinator, and Director of Technology to delve deeper into the features of our Student Information System (SIS) and network with other SIS users and system administrators.

As we continue to enhance our use of Synergy, this conference will also allow us to explore the potential of other Edupoint products including the newer functionality of the Teaching & Learning Suite.

Each attendee's course registration will be thoughtfully reviewed by the Student Information Manager and the Director of Technology to ensure that their participation in the conference provides the greatest value to the District. Selected topics will focus on areas such as:

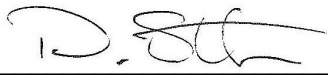
- Online registration
- Teaching & Learning Suite features
- Security
- Scheduling

The estimated costs related to attending the Edupoint Users Conference (Synergy Connect) are listed below:

Expense	Cost	Funding Source
Registration	\$2,985	M & O
Hotel	\$2,825	M & O
Airfare	\$1,035	M & O
Meals	\$ 750	M & O
Substitute	\$0	
Other: shuttle, parking, taxi, etc.	\$ 245	M & O
Vehicle Rental	\$0	
District Vehicle – Fuel Estimate	\$0	
Personal Vehicle – Mileage Reimbursement	\$0	
Total	\$7,840	

**Recommended Motion:**

I move that the Governing Board approve out-of-state travel for Jessie Bayne, Director of Technology, Shelah Narcaroti, Alternative & Innovative Learning Coordinator, and Marie Pacheco, Student Information System Manager, to travel to Orlando, Florida to attend the Edupoint Users Conference (Synergy Connect) on November 6-7, 2025.

Approved for transmittal to the Governing Board:   
Dr. Daniel Streeter, Superintendent

*Questions should be directed to: Jessie Bayne, Director of Technology  
Phone: (520) 682-4805*



## Governing Board Agenda Item

Meeting Date: August 14, 2025

From: Kristin Reidy, Assistant Superintendent

Subject: Out-of-State Travel

Priority: To provide rigorous, relevant, and innovative academics

Consent ☒ Action ☐ Discussion ☐

### Background:

I would like to request permission to travel to Los Angeles, California, from December 6-9, 2025, to attend the K-12 RTM Winter Leadership Symposium. The RTM Business Group will be covering most of the costs related to this out-of-state travel request.

At this symposium, K-12 district leaders from academic and technology departments will come together to delve into the dynamic realm of K-12 educational technology. This program is designed to tackle hot topics and significant challenges in the educational technology domain. From addressing staff shortages to chronic absenteeism, to ensuring the online safety of our students, this forum aims to provide insights and solutions.

The estimated costs related to attending the Winter K-12 RTM Leadership Symposium are listed below:

Expense	Cost	Funding Source
Registration	\$ 700	RTM Business Group
Hotel	\$1,200	RTM Business Group
Airfare	\$ 450	M and O
Meals	\$ 300	RTM Business Group
Substitute	N/A	
Other: shuttle, parking, taxi, etc.	\$ 200	M and O
Vehicle Rental	N/A	
District Vehicle – Fuel Estimate	N/A	
Personal Vehicle – Mileage Reimbursement	N/A	
Total	\$2,850	

**Recommended Motion:**

I move that the Governing Board approve out-of-state travel for Kristin Reidy, Assistant Superintendent, to travel to Los Angeles, California from December 6-9, 2025 to attend the Winter K-12 RTM Leadership Symposium.

Approved for transmittal to the Governing Board:



Dr. Daniel Streeter, Superintendent

*Questions should be directed to: Kristin Reidy, Assistant Superintendent  
Phone: (520) 682-4757*