



**Governing Board Agenda Item**

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Meeting Date: September 11, 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 Maya Alexander, Marana High School Dance Team Head Coach, Ava Bustamante and Camryn Dillard, Assistant Coaches, and the Marana High School Dance Team to travel to Orlando, Florida to attend the United Dance Association National Dance Team Championship on February 5-11, 2026.

The United Dance Association National Dance Team Championship is the Nation’s leading dance team competition and will provide the opportunity for our exceptional, nationally ranked dance team to perform and compete at the national level. These dancers have already worked extremely hard this season to secure a qualification to compete against the best teams in the country and represent Marana High School and Marana Unified School District.

**Recommended Motion:**

I move that the Governing Board approve out-of-state travel for Maya Alexander, Marana High School Dance Team Head Coach, Ava Bustamante and Camryn Dillard, Assistant Coaches, and the Marana High School Dance Team to travel to Orlando, Florida to attend the United Dance Association National Dance Team Championship on February 5-11, 2026.

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



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**Background:**

I would like to request permission for Yvonne Ewing, Marana High School Student Council sponsor, Eric Ewing, teacher chaperone, and the Marana High School Student Council to travel to Anaheim, California to attend the Disney Campus Leadership Program from April 10-14, 2026.

This is an opportunity for members of the Student Council Club and the officers to gain leadership training and teamwork skills.

**Recommended Motion:**

I move that the Governing Board approve out-of-state travel for Yvonne Ewing, Marana High School Student Council sponsor, Eric Ewing, teacher chaperone, and the Marana High School Student Council to travel to Anaheim, California to attend the Disney Campus Leadership Program from April 10-14, 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*



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**Background:**

I would like to request permission for the Bruce Hiley, Marana High School Wrestling Team Head Coach, Shaun Lara, Mike Hensley, Reuben Proper, Clint Elder, and Amy Daer, Assistant Coaches, and the Marana High School Wrestling Team to travel to Rio Rancho, New Mexico to attend the Conflict at Cleveland 2026 Wrestling Tournament from January 1-3, 2026.

This is a great opportunity for wrestling athletes to compete in this level of a tournament, to help individual wrestlers reach their own individual goals while also benefiting the entire team in multiple aspects of wrestling.

**Recommended Motion:**

I move that the Governing Board approve out-of-state travel for Bruce Hiley, Marana High School Wrestling Team Head Coach, Shaun Lara, Mike Hensley, Reuben Proper, Clint Elder, and Amy Daer, Assistant Coaches, and the Marana High School Wrestling Team to travel to Rio Rancho, New Mexico to attend the Conflict at Cleveland 2026 Wrestling Tournament from January 1-3, 2026.

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## Governing Board Agenda Item

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Meeting Date: September 11, 2025

From: Delia McCraley, Mountain View 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 Jennifer Lucius, Viridiana Olivares, and Grace Porter, Mountain View High School Danceline sponsors, and the Mountain View High School Danceline students to travel to Anaheim, California to attend the Danceline 2026 USA Spirit Nationals on February 19-23, 2026.

The purpose of the trip is to compete and represent Mountain View High School for dance. It is a high level competition where they will perform against the best teams in the Nation, represent Mountain View High School with pride, gain exposure to workshops, build discipline, leadership, and sportsmanship.

### Recommended Motion:

I move that the Governing Board approve out-of-state travel for Jennifer Lucius, Viridiana Olivares, and Grace Porter, Danceline sponsors, and Mountain View High School Danceline students to travel to Anaheim, California to attend the Danceline 2026 USA Spirit Nationals on February 19-23, 2026.

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*



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Meeting Date: September 11, 2025

From: Delia McCraley, Mountain View 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 Paul Crosby and Hale Thomas-Hilburn, Mountain View High School Auto Club sponsors, and the Mountain View High School Auto Club students to travel to Las Vegas, Nevada to attend the Specialty Equipment Market Association Show on November 3-7, 2025.

Students will attend daily seminars hosted by automotive industry leaders from business to television personalities. They will see the latest automotive trends, tools, businesses, and possibilities in the automotive world. Teachers will attend meetings with industry instructors to discuss trends in Career and Technical Education, classroom strategies, and the latest tool technology with relevance to the classroom.

### Recommended Motion:

I move that the Governing Board approve out-of-state travel for Paul Crosby and Hale Thomas-Hilburn, Mountain View High School Auto Club sponsors, and the Mountain View High School Auto Club students to travel to Las Vegas, Nevada to attend the Specialty Equipment Market Association Show on November 3-7, 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*



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From: Delia McCraley, Mountain View High School Principal  
Subject: Out-of-State Travel  
Priority: To provide rigorous, relevant, and innovative academics  
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**Background:**

I would like to request permission for Steve Lochowitz and Andrew Rondeau, Mountain View High School Time Travelers Club sponsors, Deena Silver, certified staff member, and up to two additional certified staff members (to be determined), and the Mountain View High School Time Travelers Club students to travel to Norway to attend the EF Educational Tours Norway Tour on March 13-21, 2027.

The purpose of this tour is for students to gain a unique look at cultural and historical events as future citizens of the world. This would allow students to gain a unique perspective and understanding of the world we live in.

**Recommended Motion:**

I move that the Governing Board approve out-of-state travel for Steve Lochowitz and Andrew Rondeau, Mountain View High School Time Travelers Club sponsors, Deena Silver, certified staff member, and up to two additional certified staff members (to be determined), and the Mountain View High School Time Travelers Club students to travel to Norway to attend the EF Educational Tours Norway Tour on March 13-21, 2027.

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From: Delia McCraley, Mountain View High School Principal

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### Background:

I would like to request permission for Robert DeBerry and Kory DeBerry, Mountain View High School Wrestling Coaches, and the Mountain Lion Wrestling Club students to travel to Rio Rancho, New Mexico to attend the Conflict at Cleveland Tournament on January 1-3, 2026.

This is a major annual high school wrestling tournament, one of the largest in New Mexico. The tournament provides a high level of competition, allowing wrestlers to test themselves against top talent from different regions.

### Recommended Motion:

I move that the Governing Board approve out-of-state travel for Robert DeBerry and Kory DeBerry, Mountain View High School Wrestling Coaches, and the Mountain Lion Wrestling Club students to travel to Rio Rancho, New Mexico to attend the Conflict in Cleveland Tournament on January 1-3, 2026.

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: September 11 2025

From: Nicole Pargas, Health Services Director

Subject: Out-of-State Travel

Priority: To recruit, retain, and support highly effective staff, teachers, and leaders.

Consent  Action  Discussion

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### Background:

I would like to request permission for Nicole Pargas, Health Services Director, to travel to Orlando, Florida to attend the Synergy Connect 2025 Conference on November 5-8, 2025.

Attending this conference will provide essential training and hands-on insight related to the Synergy applications necessary for daily health office operations. The relevant sessions are designed to improve efficiency for the daily user, improve data extraction, compliance reporting, as well as emergency response readiness.

### Key Sessions of Interest:

- Online Registration: Practical strategies and tools for streamlining online registration processes will reduce the need for cumbersome data entry, improve accuracy, and save staff time during the most challenging time of the school year.
- Immunization Reports & Catch-Up Schedules: Training on how to create accurate immunization reports and track catch-up schedules ultimately improving compliance with state mandates.
- Writing Queries & Creating Reports: A breakout session dedicated to writing queries and creating custom reports will improve the ability to pull necessary data accurately and efficiently.
- Arizona State Reporting: Specific guidance on Arizona state reporting requirements will ensure compliance and increase confidence in meeting mandated deadlines.
- Emergency Response: Sessions on emergency preparedness and family reunification will provide tools to strengthen our crisis response plan, ensuring student safety and clear communication with families during critical events.

The knowledge and skills gained from this conference will directly improve our department’s efficiency, reporting compliance, and preparedness. By implementing streamlined registration processes, accurate reporting, health tracking, and emergency response, we will significantly reduce administrative burden while ensuring our staff’s time is focused where it matters most—supporting student health.

The estimated costs related to attending the Synergy Connect 2025 Conference are listed below:

Expense	Cost	Funding Source
Registration	\$ 995.00	M&O
Hotel	\$ 941.63	M&O
Airfare	\$ 343.36	M&O
Meals	\$ 181.00	M&O
Substitute	N/A	M&O
Other: shuttle, parking, taxi, etc.	\$ 143.80	M&O
Vehicle Rental	N/A	M&O
District Vehicle - Fuel Estimate	N/A	M&O
Personal Vehicle - Mileage Reimbursement	\$ 26.80	M&O
Total	\$2,631.59	

**Recommended Motion:**

I move that the Governing Board approve out-of-state travel for Nicole Pargas, Health Services Director, to travel to Orlando, Florida to attend the Synergy Connect 2025 Conference on November 5-8, 2025.

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

Questions should be directed to: Nicole Pargas, Health Services Director  
 Phone: (520) 616-3013



**Governing Board Agenda Item**

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Meeting Date: September 11, 2025

From: Kristin Reidy, Assistant Superintendent

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 Kari Sjursen, Elementary Gifted and Advanced Programming Specialist, to travel to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to attend the National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC) 2025 Annual Convention on November 13-16, 2025. Since Ms. Sjursen currently serves on the Arizona Association of Gifted Teachers (AAGT) Board of Directors, AAGT is covering all of the costs for her to attend this convention.

At this convention, K-12 educators, gifted coordinators, psychologists, and researchers will come together to share best practices for supporting gifted and high-potential children. This program is designed to explore the future of and reinforce best practices related to gifted education through hands-on workshops, inspiring keynotes, and sessions on topics such as curriculum, differentiation, equity, and access to identification, as well as professional learning and leadership.

The estimated costs related to attending the National Association for Gifted Children 2025 Convention are listed below:

Expense	Cost	Funding Source
Registration	\$619	AAGT
Hotel	\$750	AAGT
Airfare	\$400	AAGT
Meals	\$245	AAGT
Substitute	N/A	
Other: shuttle, parking, taxi, etc.	\$200	AAGT
Vehicle Rental	N/A	
District Vehicle – Fuel Estimate	N/A	

Personal Vehicle – Mileage Reimbursement	N/A	
Total	\$2,214.00	

**Recommended Motion:**

I move that the Governing Board approve out-of-state travel for Kari Sjursen, Elementary Gifted and Advanced Programming Specialist, to travel to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to attend the National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC) 2025 Annual Convention on November 13-16, 2025.

Approved for transmittal to the Governing Board:



Dr. Daniel Streeter, Superintendent

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



**Governing Board Agenda Item**

Meeting Date: September 11, 2025

From: Denise Linsalata, Assistant Superintendent

Subject: Out-of-State Travel

Strategic Priority: To recruit, retain, and support highly effective staff, teachers and leaders

Consent  Action  Discussion

**Background:**

I would like to request permission for Jessica Franklin, Tortolita Middle School Principal, Ben Rorem, Marana Middle School Principal, Kim Parker, Curriculum and Assessment Coordinator, and myself to travel to San Antonio, Texas to attend the High Reliability Schools (HRS) Summit on January 12-14, 2026.

All of the schools in the Marana Unified School District earned HRS Level Two: *Effective Teaching in Every Classroom* last school year. The recognition event for this honor takes place at this conference and we would like to send a team from the District to participate in this ceremony. In addition, the team who attends the HRS Summit would also attend valuable learning sessions to learn how our schools can sustain their efforts in HRS Level One and HRS Level Two and obtain certification for HRS Level Three: *Guaranteed and Viable Curriculum*. This team would be responsible for distributing key takeaways from this learning event to all school and District leaders.

The estimated costs related to attending the High Reliability Schools Summit (HRS Summit) are listed below:

Expense	Cost	Funding Source
Registration	\$3,156.00	M&O
Hotel	\$3,000.00	M&O
Airfare	\$1,500.00	M&O
Meals	\$624.00	M&O
Substitute	\$0	N/A
Other: shuttle, parking, taxi, etc.	\$200.00	M&O
Vehicle Rental	\$0	N/A

District Vehicle – Fuel Estimate	\$0	N/A
Personal Vehicle – Mileage Reimbursement	\$150.00	M&O
Total	\$8,630.00	M&O

**Recommended Motion:**

I move that the Governing Board approve out-of-state travel for Jessica Franklin, Tortolita Middle School Principal, Ben Rorem, Marana Middle School Principal, Kim Parker, Curriculum and Assessment Coordinator, and Denise Linsalata, Assistant Superintendent, to travel to San Antonio, Texas to attend the High Reliability Schools (HRS) Summit on January 12-14, 2026.

Approved for transmittal to the Governing Board:

  
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Dr. Daniel Streeter, Superintendent

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