

**BELDING AREA SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
MEETING**

**SEPTEMBER 15, 2025**

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**FOR ACTION**

**SUBJECT:** FFA Overnight Trip Request-Leadership Conference

**Background and Findings:**

High School Teacher Christina DeGraaf is requesting permission to take six Belding High School students on an overnight field trip to the Michigan FFA Leadership Conference in Lansing, MI, October 8-9, 2025. The students will have opportunities to learn more about their leadership style, build a team atmosphere, and explore career opportunities in agriculture.

**Other Considerations:**

Attending this conference aligns with the Belding Area Schools FFA vision of growing the FFA program and developing strong leadership among our students.

**Recommendation:**

It is recommended that the Board approve this Overnight Trip request.