## **Out-of-State Field Trip Request**

Dear Neah-Kah-Nie School Board Members,

I am requesting approval to take Neah-Kah-Nie High School students out of state for two different field trips in 2024: One to West Coast Training in Woodland, Washington, and the other to the Northwest Culinary Institute in Vancouver, Washington.

<u>West Coast Training</u> provides heavy equipment (backhoes, excavators, dozers, etc...) training and certification programs. I hope to have 20-30 students attend along with myself and one other chaperone. This visit is scheduled for March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

<u>Northwest Culinary Institute</u> provides an immersive culinary education taught by award-winning chefs. The exact dates of the visit are yet to be determined as I am waiting to hear back from the Institute, but the plan would be in February, March, or April of 2024. I hope to take 20 students and one chaperone on this trip.

Both trips provide opportunities for our students to see unique and interesting certification options in the heavy equipment operations and culinary arts fields. I appreciate your consideration of my request and look forward to meeting with you on January 8<sup>th</sup>.

Take care,

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