



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: 2/7/2017 **Superintendent:** Dave Valenzuela

Administrator/Staff: Erik Lathen / Neil DeForrest

Type of Item: Informational Action

Please state your proposal briefly and clearly. What do you want the board to know, discuss, or decide?

North Valley Football Coaches are seeking approval to attend the Glazier Football Coaching Clinic February 24-26, in Seattle, WA. Coach DeForrest has already personally paid for the coaching passes for the individual coaches. We are looking for district financial help in the area of lodging and gas. We would be looking for 2 or 3 hotel rooms for Friday, and Saturday evenings. These funds have been budgeted in the North Valley Athletics account. The lodging is at Hilton Seattle Airport and Conference Center. The discounted rate offered to Glazier Clinic attendees is \$129.00 for a single/double, \$139.00 for a triple, or \$149.00 for a quadruple. We would be taking a maximum of 5 coaches to the clinic. We estimate the total cost for 5 coaches to be \$1100.00, which has been budgeted into account code: 100-1132-302-23000-342 (North Valley HS Athletics).

Provide history/background information on your proposal:

It is a long-standing goal of our program to attend an off-season coaching clinic every year. The purpose is to collaborate with nation-wide coaches in an educational setting. Each coach on our staff will commit to one of the presentation choices for every session offered through the weekend. A goal or mission of our program is to always seek ways to improve your toolbox, knowledge base and repertoire as a coach, and these clinics play an integral role in aiding this. This clinic also helps us stay up-to-date and progressive in the areas of: safety, training, strategies, technology and techniques.

List the advantages of your proposal:

1. Provides the coaches with an opportunity to collaborate with the top coaches in the nation.
2. Provides valuable planning time for NV coaches, which results in a stronger cohesiveness as a staff.
3. Educates the NV coaches on the most up-to-date and progressive advancements in various areas of football.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

1. Long drive to Seattle.
2. Missed class time for teachers.

List possible alternatives that could also offer a solution to your proposal. Why were they not recommended?

Alternatives are: 1) a different clinic 2) no clinic Not
attending a clinic is not a choice we'd like to make. We did look at the other similar clinics within driving distance (Portland, Reno, San Francisco), but the Seattle weekend is the one most of our staff can make it to. We will also conduct our own "retreat" or clinic at a later date, and usually meet up with local coaches in the off-season. However, these are paid for "out of pocket" by our individual coaches.

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

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Approve: Yes No