



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

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Board Meeting Date: Mar 11, 2014

Agenda # _____

Staff/Administrator: Heidi Marks

Superintendent: Patricia Adams

Type of Item: Informational Action

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

I (Heidi Marks, teacher at Hidden Valley High School) would like the board's permission to travel out of state June 7-12, 2014. I would miss the last three days of the trimester; the district would need to hire a sub.

Provide history/background information on your proposal.

I will be attending the scoring of the AP Language and Composition exam in Louisville, KY. I have attended the AP Grading for several years and this year, I have been asked to be a Table Leader.

List the advantages of your proposal:

I will learn better strategies of teaching and grading argumentative and analytical writing by going through the training, the experience, and the networking with colleagues from across the country.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

I will miss the last teaching day at the end of the school year, and final exams. Additionally, I would miss the clerical day. I would need to get my grades done online from Kentucky, with the input from my sub with students' final exam scores.

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

I could just not go--but I'd like to go, so I didn't recommend the alternative.

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes No