

**BEMIDJI AREA SCHOOLS
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA**

DATE: FEBRUARY 23, 2026
TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION
FROM: JEREMY OLSON, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
SUBJECT: FIELD TRIP REQUEST – BEMIDJI HIGH SCHOOL
FIRST ROBOTICS COMPETITION

COMMENTS:

School Board approval is requested for the Bemidji High School Robotics Teams' participation in the First Robotics Competition.

Destination: Sevierville, TN
Departure Date: March 17, 2026
Return Date: March 22, 2026
Cost/Funding: Funded by BHS Extra Curricular Activities/Booster Club
Number of Students: 14
Number of Staff/Adults: 6

Objective of Field Trip: Robotics competition demonstrates students skills in engineering, fabrication, software coding, presentation skills, and community outreach events.

District Curriculum Standards/Outcomes/Building Goals addressed through this proposed field trip:

ITEEA Standard 8: The attributes of Design, No Perfect Design, Criteria & Constraints, Requirements

ITEEA Standard 9: Engineering Design

ITEEA Standard 11: Design Process