

**BELDING AREA SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
MEETING**

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FOR ACTION

SUBJECT: Overnight Trip Request – Future Farmers of America (FFA)

Background and Findings:

High School Teachers Christina Ursiny and Ashlyn Newell are requesting permission to take 4 Belding High School students on an overnight field trip to the Michigan State FFA Convention on March 4-6, 2026, in Lansing, Michigan. The Michigan FFA State Convention brings FFA members, parents, and industry leaders together to compete and celebrate agriculture education. A copy of the conference schedule has been forwarded to the Board.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Board approve this overnight trip request.