



## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

**Board Meeting Date:** Dec. 18, 2024      **Superintendent:** Dave Valenzuela

**Administrator/Staff:** Emily Warren, Illinois Valley HS Music Teacher

**Type of Item:**       *Informational*       *Action*

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

I would like to take three of my band students to the National Association for Music Education's All-NW Honor Band and Educator Conference from February 13-16 in Spokane, WA.

**Provide history/background information on your proposal:**

The All-NW Conference is a 6-state audition only honor band for high school students. We had 3 students audition and get accepted, and this is a wonderful opportunity for our students to play at an advanced level and put our school and school district on the map.

**List the advantages of your proposal:**

Students will be able to play at an advanced level, have a rare opportunity, learn from professional composers and musicians, meet new people, and enhance their quality of music education.

**List possible disadvantages of your proposal:**

Students will miss one day of school, and we will have to do additional fundraising.

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

Students could go to the state conference instead of the NW one. They were not recommended because they did not get in to that group.

**Superintendent's recommendation(s):**

**Approve:**    Yes     No