Three Rivers School District
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SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: April 17, 2024   **Superintendent:** Dave Valenzuela

Administrator/Staff: Saunders

Type of Item: ☐ *Informational*   ☒ *Action*

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

We are requesting approval to attend the Jamf Nation User Conference (JNUC) 2024, a leading conference in the field of educational technology and management. The conference is scheduled to take place from October 1-3, 2024 in Nashville TN. We believe that attending JNUC 2024 will provide invaluable opportunities for professional growth and development, as well as enhance our district's technological infrastructure and educational practices.

JNUC is renowned for its comprehensive sessions, workshops, and keynote speeches focused on leveraging technology, particularly Apple products and management solutions like Jamf, to enhance learning environments, streamline administrative tasks, and improve overall efficiency. By attending JNUC 2024, we will have the opportunity to:

1. Gain insights into the latest trends and best practices in educational technology, including device management, security protocols, and software deployment.
2. Participate in hands-on workshops and training sessions to acquire practical skills in utilizing Apple devices and Jamf solutions to support teaching and learning.
3. Network with fellow IT professionals, and industry experts to exchange ideas, collaborate on innovative projects, and establish partnerships that benefit our school community.
4. Explore new educational technologies, software tools, and resources that can enhance curriculum delivery, student engagement, and academic outcomes.
5. Bring back valuable knowledge and expertise to share with our school staff, enabling us to optimize our technology infrastructure, improve support services, and enhance the overall educational experience for our students.

We are confident that our attendance at JNUC 2024 will yield significant benefits for our district and contribute to our ongoing efforts to provide a dynamic, technology-rich learning environment for our students.

We kindly request your approval to attend JNUC 2024 and assure you that we will diligently fulfill all responsibilities and commitments during our absence from the district. Thank you for considering this proposal.

Provide history/background information on your proposal:

JNUC is the largest gathering of Apple admins in the world and annually offers community presentations from the likes of Apple, Microsoft, Google and many more, product insights from thought leaders in the industry and deep-dive expert sessions on IT and InfoSec best practices.

List the advantages of your proposal:

Be surrounded by the brightest minds in the Apple ecosystem to exchange ideas and best practices around managing and securing devices.
Gain new insights and ideas that help me take our investment in Jamf and Apple to the next level.
Learn advanced workflows that will benefit our organization.
Attend customer-led sessions and technical deep dives to show me how IT and InfoSec leaders are using Jamf to maximize their Mac, iPad, iPhone and Apple TV initiatives.
View product demos from Jamf experts to learn best practices and get a preview of new functionality.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

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

Superintendent's recommendation(s):   **Approve:**   Yes ☐   No ☐