



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: October

Agenda #

Staff/Administrator: Ben Lawson

Superintendent: Dan Huber-Kantola

Type of Item: Informational Action

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

The Hidden Valley High School and North Valley High School bands are requesting permission to attend an out of state event.

Provide history/background information on your proposal.

For the 5th year in a row several members of the Hidden Valley High School Band have auditioned to participate in the Western International Band Clinic (WIBC) in Seattle, Washington on November 21-24, 2008. We are requesting permission to participate in this event once again. Misha Meyers from NVHS has also expressed interest in this event and is currently helping her students prepare auditions for this event.

List the advantages of your proposal:

WIBC is four-day honor band available to only the highest level of musicians across 14 states and Canada. During this event 650 high school band students will have the opportunity to work under 5 of the best conductors/teachers in the nation, work with a guest soloist, attend 2 concerts each night, and meet other band students who have the highest commitment to music.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

none

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

n/a

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes No

Teacher expenses paid out of Professional Development Fund