



## Governing Board Agenda Item

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Meeting Date: January 8, 2026

From: Matt Uden, Rattlesnake Ridge Elementary School

Subject: Out-of-State Travel

Priority: To provide rigorous, relevant, and innovative academics

Consent ☒ Action ☐ Discussion ☐

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### Background:

I would like to request permission for Angela Gonzales, Katie Nicholas, Jesse Moore, certified staff, Rattlesnake Ridge Elementary School sixth grade students, and up to 16 parent volunteers to travel to Buena Park, California to attend the Knott's Physics Adventure Trip on April 22 - 24, 2026.


Students in sixth grade will culminate their physics studies, as well as life science studies, by completing a series of activities throughout the trip. The educational focus of the trip is the scientific inquiry process: observing, questioning, hypothesizing, investigating, testing, analyzing, concluding, and communicating about scientific endeavors. The students will also relate science as a human endeavor as they learn about professions related to physics and engineering including how technology has changed over time.

Students will explore the physics of roller coasters and other components of an amusement park through a guided energy in motion workshop. Through this, students will ask questions, observe, and hypothesize before "becoming the experiment" on the ride. Students will investigate and test theories, then analyze and make conclusions afterwards. Students will reflect with the workshop leaders on their experiences and relate them to others throughout the day.

Students will complete a series of life and physical science activities and explorations on the bus ride to and from California. Students will also interact with a variety of ecosystems and animal life at the California Science Center. Here students will engage in hands-on interactions with the exhibits to build their understanding of the world around them and make arguments and inferences about human, plant, and animal interactions, as well as the impact they have on Earth.

**Recommended Motion:**

I move that the Governing Board approve out-of-state travel for Angela Gonzales, Katie Nicholas, Jesse Moore, certified staff, Rattlesnake Ridge Elementary School sixth grade students, and up to 16 parent volunteers to travel to Buena Park, California to attend the Knott's Physics Adventure Trip on April 22 - 24, 2026.

Approved for transmittal to the Governing Board:   
Dr. Daniel Streeter, Superintendent

*Questions should be directed to: Matt Uden, Rattlesnake Ridge Elementary School Principal  
Phone: (520) 352-7000*



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From: Dr. Daniel Streeter, Superintendent

Subject: Out-of-State Travel

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### Background:

I would like to request permission for Hunter Holt, Governing Board President, Kathryn Mikronis, Governing Board Vice President, Cathie Raymond, Governing Board Member, and myself to travel to San Antonio, Texas to attend the National School Boards Association (NSBA) 2026 Annual Conference and Exposition April 10-12, 2026. Travel will commence on April 9, 2026.

This national event brings together education leaders from across the country, offering a unique opportunity to learn about best governance practices, gain insights into child development, and explore cutting-edge programs and technology to enrich student learning. This is an empowering experience of national school board leadership learning and networking with like-minded professionals.


The estimated costs related to attending NSBA 2026 Annual Conference and Exposition are listed below:

Expense	Cost	Funding Source
Registration	\$ 4,980.00	M & O
Hotel	\$ 5,472.00	M & O
Airfare	\$ 1,826.00	M & O
Meals	\$ 1,152.00	M & O

Substitute	\$	-
Other: shuttle, parking, taxi, etc.	\$ 450.00	M & O
Vehicle Rental	\$	-
District Vehicle – Fuel Estimate	\$	-
Personal Vehicle – Mileage Reimbursement	\$ 140.00	
Total	\$ 14,020.00	

**Recommended Motion:**

I move that the Governing Board approve out-of-state travel for Hunter Holt, Governing Board President, Kathryn Mikronis, Governing Board Vice President, Cathie Raymond, Governing Board Member, and Dr. Daniel Streeter, Superintendent, to travel to San Antonio, Texas to attend the National School Boards Association (NSBA) 2026 Annual Conference and Exposition April 10-12, 2026.

Approved for transmittal to the Governing Board:   
 Dr. Daniel Streeter, Superintendent

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 Phone: (520) 682-4774*