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BOARD AGENDA ITEM

ITEM NO: 3.4

BOARD MEETING DATE: Tuesday, August 12, 2025

CONSENT AGENDA ITEM: Approval of Field Trip Requests

SUBMITTED BY: Amie Sams, Administrative Assistant

PRESENTED BY: Denise Bartlett, Superintendent

Presented for the governing board's review and approval is the field trip request memorandum.

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>LEARNING NEXUS</u>	<u>WHERE</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>	<u>*FEE</u>
Catalina Foothills High School (CFHS) Advanced Biotech/ 12 th Grade	Biosphere 2 Research Tour	Students will advance their understanding of the natural and human-made ecosystems through integrated research.	Oracle, AZ	09/23/2025	\$0.00
CFHS Student Council	Teamwork the Disney Way Workshop	Students will gain insight into successful team-building strategies used in the professional world by a globally recognized organization, while strengthening relationships and bonding with their peers.	Anaheim, CA	11/08/2025 to 11/11/2025	\$900.00
CFHS Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA)	2025 Chapter Leadership Camp	Students will gain skills to successfully run chapter meetings, engage members by showcasing what FCCLA has to offer, and plan the 2025-2026 schedule of FCCLA work.	Williams, AZ	09/24/2025 to 09/26/2025	\$0.00
CFHS Distributive Education Clubs of American (DECA)	2025 Arizona DECA Leadership	Students will attend chapter leader professional development,	Williams, AZ	09/29/2025 to 10/01/2025	\$0.00

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Leadership Camp	Camp	participate in team building activities, establish protocols, and design the chapter program of work for the 2025-2026 school year.			
CFHS Advanced Guitar	AMEA All-State Guitar Festival	Students will demonstrate their knowledge of ensemble and collaboration skills while being provided the opportunity to develop skills with an esteemed clinician.	Phoenix, AZ	01/30/2026 to 01/31/2026	\$200.00
CFHS Orchestra	AMEA All-State Orchestra Festival	Students will perform for educators and school administrators while representing and showcasing their program to the state.	Tempe, AZ	04/16/2026 to 04/18/2026	\$200.00
CFHS Girls Varsity Basketball	Border League Classic Tournament	Students will develop teamwork, camaraderie, and discipline in preparation for district and region play.	Las Vegas, NV	10/02/2025 to 10/05/2025	\$0.00
CFHS Girls Varsity Basketball	I Mua Invitational Tournament	Students will develop teamwork, camaraderie, travel planning and basketball skills by applying learned concepts from practice and games.	Honolulu, HI	11/25/2025 to 11/30/2025	\$500.00
CFHS Band	Spring Break Performance Tour to Ireland <i>(change from England trip approved May 27, 2025)</i>	Students will demonstrate performance skills and increase global perspective in authentic situations.	Dublin, Galway, and Kilkenny	03/22/2026 to 03/29/2026	\$3,850.00
Esperero Canyon Middle School (ECMS) 8 th Grade Choir	Arizona Diamondbacks "Choir Night" Performance of the National Anthem	Students will learn the service version (SATB) of the National Anthem and perform in an authentic setting.	Phoenix, AZ	09/20/2025	\$75.00
Catalina Foothills School District (CFSD) Community Schools	Caving Adventure for Grades 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12	Students will learn about cave formations, how caves are formed, and cave safety and respect.	Oracle, AZ	10/1/2025, 10/21/2025, 10/22/2025, & 10/23/2025	\$75.00
CFSD Community Schools	Patagonia Lake Fishing Field Trip for Grades 3-7	Students will observe birds, identify fish, and discuss water conservation and open	Patagonia, AZ	10/06/2025	\$90.00

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		space preservation.			
CFSD Community Schools	Madera Canyon Hike for Grades 4-8	Students will discuss birding and migrating patterns while learning about mining and prospecting in the early 1900s and their effects on the environment.	Green Valley, AZ	10/07/2025	\$90.00
CFSD Community Schools	Mt. Lemmon Campout for Grades 4-8	Students will observe wildlife, learn to identify native species, incorporate ethics and principles of “leave no trace” while gaining an appreciation of nature and thinking about their plan and place in our natural environment.	Mt. Lemmon, AZ	10/08/2025 to 10/10/2025	\$345.00

*Per Governing Board Policy IJOA regarding field trips, “Whenever appropriate, a fee reduction or waiver shall be provided in cases of need or economic hardship.”

RECOMMENDED MOTION: I move that the governing board approve the field trip request memorandum, as presented.