



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: Mar-16 Superintendent: David Holmes

Administrator/Staff: Darrell Erb Jr/Applegate School

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 permission to take our eighth grade class (10 students) to Vallejo, California at the end of the school year to celebrate the students' learning and achievement K-8. We will have at least four chaperones, which is 2.5 students per adult. We will take a school bus.

Provide history/background information on your proposal:

This proposal started with our Student Council. The students wish to improve upon the traditional trip up the Rogue River and Dinner with a trip to Vallejo, California, home of Six Flags amusement park. Our parents are supportive, as they recognize the importance of celebration of achievement, and the special way in which this trip can send our students a clear message: do your homework, be respectful and responsible, and you will be rewarded!

List the advantages of your proposal:

1. No cost to district - some funds have already been raised for this trip and the rest will be raised by a team effort of students and parents. 2. This trip, if done annually, will be something our students will remember the rest of their lives. 3. For some students, this may be the only trip to Six Flags.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

1. Student behavior on such trips is always a risk, but the plan is to take a bus at night, travel through the night to Vallejo, and begin the day at the park. 2. Potential for traffic accident or crime, but risk/reward ratio is favorable.

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

One alternative is to not have a trip at all, and another is to continue the traditional jet boat trip. Neither are recommended, as the student body has decided to set Six Flags as its goal, which is preferable to either of the alternatives in terms of celebratory cache' and fun!

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes ☒ No ☐