

**BEMIDJI AREA SCHOOLS
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA**

DATE: MAY 19, 2025

TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION

FROM: JEREMY OLSON, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

**SUBJECT: FIELD TRIP REQUEST – BMS AND BHS
WORLD’S VEX ROBOTICS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP**

COMMENTS:

School Board approval is requested for the Bemidji Middle School and Bemidji High School Robotics Teams’ participation in the VEX World’s Robotics Championship.

Destination:	Kay Bailey Hutchinson Convention
Departure Date:	May 5, 2025 BMS, May 8, 2025 BHS
Return Date:	May 9, 2025 BMS, May 12, 2025 BHS
Cost/Funding:	Funded by Robotics Booster Club and Parental Support
Number of Students:	13
Number of Staff/Adults:	1

Objective of Field Trip: To have students participate in STEM, College & Career Ready, and Multi-Cultural activities at the VEX Worlds Robotics Championships, an international stage with teams from over 50 countries from around the globe.

District Curriculum Standards/Outcomes/Building Goals addressed through this proposed field trip:

Goal 1: Achieve the goals of the World’s Best Workforce (WBWF) for all students in the school district.
Goal 3: Create and maintain a supportive learning environment that improves achievement for all students.
Goal 4: Create a school culture that fosters a sense of belonging for all students.
Goal 9: Engage with our community to effectively tell our story.