

Lyon County School District Board Memo

Date: September 23, 2025
To: Board of School Trustees
From: Tom Hendrix, Board President and Jim Gianotti, Executive Director for Educational Services
Re: AB 501: Outdoor Education

Recommendation

That the board approves the proposal to begin the process of developing a policy and application process for Outdoor Education in compliance with AB 501.

Background Information

During the most recent legislative session, AB 501 was passed, authorizing the approval of academic credit for outdoor recreational activities. It is proposed that the Lyon County School District takes steps to develop a policy and application process for students to obtain credit for outdoor recreational activities to be presented at the regular meeting of the Lyon County School District Board of Trustees on October 28th, 2025.

This discussion is in conjunction with presentations for/by Scouting America, Girl Scouts, NDOR, NDOW, Youth Outdoor Skills Camp, Walker River Bowman, Mason Valley Gun Club and 4-H.

Budget Considerations

N/A

Discussed at Previous Meeting

N/A

Attachment(s)

LCSD_Outdoor_Ed_Independent_Study_Contract
AB501
Multiple Flyers

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