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BOARD AGENDA ITEM

ITEM NO: 3.3

BOARD MEETING DATE: Tuesday, October 14, 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) Choir	Arizona All-State Jazz Choir & All-State Jazz Clinic Choir Festival	Students will prepare and perform an advanced set of vocal jazz music, demonstrating their proficiency while building community and experiencing a new cultural environment.	Scottsdale, AZ	11/06/2025 to 11/08/2025	\$310.00
CFHS Choir	Northern Arizona University (NAU) JazzMad Festival	Students will prepare and present two sets of advanced choral literature, demonstrating their proficiency while building community and experiencing a new cultural environment.	Flagstaff, AZ	02/06/2026 to 02/07/2026	\$130.00
CFHS Pomline	Dance Team United National competition	Students will represent their school and state, gaining valuable experience by competing with and learning from teams across the country.	Orlando, FL	02/03/2026 to 02/09/2026	\$500.00
CFHS English 12 Fantasy and Myth	Arizona Renaissance Festival	Students will see elements and ideas from myth and fantasy	Gold Canyon, AZ	02/07/2026	\$35.00

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		literature in real world scenarios.			
Esperero Canyon Middle School (ECMS) Orchestra	Southern Arizona Honor Orchestra (SAHO) 2026 Festival	Nominated 6 th –8th grade students will gain performance and collaboration experience with peers from across the state, work with a clinician on prepared music, and enjoy a rewarding sense of pride and accomplishment through this one-day event.	Tucson, AZ	02/07/2026	\$25.00
ECMS Intermediate and Advanced Orchestra	Arizona Band and Orchestra Directors Association (ABODA) State Festival	Students will perform for professional educators and judges, participate in a clinician-led learning experience, and celebrate their year of preparation with a concert that brings pride and accomplishment.	Mesa, AZ	05/07/2026	\$0.00
Ventana Vista Elementary School (VVES) Kindergarten	Marana Pumpkin Patch	Students will learn about the life cycle and needs of a pumpkin, use new vocabulary, and connect their discoveries to classroom learning through a reflection booklet.	Marana, AZ	10/29/2025	\$0.00
Manzanita Elementary School (MZES) 4 th Grade	Arizona Science Center	Students will gain a deeper understanding of scientific concepts through hands-on learning, enabling them to explain phenomena using evidence from their observations.	Phoenix, AZ	12/11/2025	\$0.00
MZES 3 rd Grade	Kartchner Caverns and Bisbee Mine	Students will learn about Arizona's mining history and animal adaptations, using their senses to make real-world observations.	Benson, AZ and Bisbee, AZ	05/04/2026 to 05/05/2026	\$0.00

*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.