



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: 5/17/2016 Superintendent: David Holmes

Administrator/Staff: Ryan Clark

Type of Item: Informational Action

Please state your proposal briefly and clearly. What do you want the board to know, discuss, or decide?

Approval for Out of State Travel to Vancouver WA for an AP training this summer

Provide history/background information on your proposal:

Closest opportunity to receive AP training. I have never attended an AP training before and I teach 10th grade AP World History

List the advantages of your proposal:

High Quality training to better improve my AP class

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

For school district, none

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

No alternatives, nothing is offered in Oregon

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes No

This is the closest AP training I can find. It is a 4 day training in Vancouver WA. The dates are August 1-4, 2016. I would drive up the day before and come back after the final session on the last day.

I made the reservation for a hotel only because out of all the hotels set up for a special rate, this was the cheapest listed and the rooms were filling up. I got the hotel for 4 nights. The reservation can be canceled for no penalty.

I am planning on driving to the conference.

Breakfast and lunch are covered by the conference, but not dinner, so I am requesting per diem for dinner times 4 and for the travel day up.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my request.



Advanced Placement® Summer Institute

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- AP® English Language & Composition (experienced teachers)
- AP® English Literature & Composition (new teachers)
- AP® English Literature & Composition (experienced teachers)
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- AP® Psychology
- AP® Spanish Language and Culture
- AP® Statistics
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- AP® U.S. History
- AP® World History (*This session will equip you to teach the recently redesigned course.*)

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- Pre-AP® English
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(Click on session name to access the presenter's information and syllabus)



Lodging:

Special group rates are available at the following hotels for a limited time. When making reservations, specify you are attending the 2016 Vancouver, USA, AP® Summer Institute. Each hotel will have a complimentary shuttle service available to and from Institute.

1. Heathman Lodge • 7801 NE Greenwood Dr., Vancouver, WA 98662 • (360) 254-3100. From \$127. www.heathmanlodge.com
2. Staybridge Suites • 7301 NE 41st Street, Vancouver, WA 98662 • (360) 891-8282. From \$151. www.ihg.com/staybridge/
3. DoubleTree • 12712 SE 2nd Circle, Vancouver, WA 98684 • (360) 891-9777. From \$114. doubletree3.hilton.com

Fees, Refunds, and Cancellations:

- Registration Fee (in U.S. Dollars): Through June 30, 2016 - \$700. After June 30, 2016 - \$750.
- Lab Fee for AP® Biology, AP® Chemistry, and AP® Physics 1 - \$25.
- A \$50 nonrefundable processing fee will be charged upon cancellation.
- No-shows will be charged full price.
- If you are unable to attend, substitutions will be gladly accepted.
- Sessions with fewer than 10 participants may be canceled and registrants will receive a full refund.
- Cancellations after June 30 are nonrefundable.
- Notice of cancellation or substitutions must be made in writing to:
Gail Paice, APSI Registrar,
Vancouver Public Schools, P.O. Box 8937, Vancouver, WA 98668-8937.

Credit and Clock Hours:

- You may elect to earn either clock hours or graduate-level credits while attending the Institute.
- Two graduate-level credits are available for an additional fee through San Diego State University. Further details and online credit registration are available at www.vansd.org/VancouverAPSI.
- OR...
- 29 clock hours are available for each AP® or Pre-AP® session. Paperwork for clock hours will be available at the Institute.



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