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BOARD AGENDA ITEM

ITEM NO: 3.3

BOARD MEETING DATE: Tuesday, October 28, 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.

ORGANIZATION	ACTIVITY	LEARNING NEXUS	WHERE	DATE(S)	*FEE
Catalina Foothills High School (CFHS) Boys Varsity Basketball	National Holiday Hoops Tournament	Students will strengthen team chemistry, enhance their skills, and gain valuable experience competing against top players from across the country.	San Diego, CA	12/26/2025 to 12/30/2025	\$0.00
CFHS Band	Jazz Education Network Conference	Students will gain performance feedback and deep insights into Jazz education, learning new skills through specialized clinics and performance.	New Orleans, LA	01/07/2026 to 1/10/2026	\$1,250.00
CFHS Pioneer Robotics Club	FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC) Turquoise Qualifying Tournament	Students will test and refine their engineering and programming skills while collaborating with their team to problem solve and	Tempe, AZ	12/06/2025	\$0.00

		make decisions on-the-spot.			
CFHS Pioneer Robotics Club	FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC) Petrified Wood Qualifier Tournament	Students will test and refine their engineering and programming skills while collaborating with their team to problem solve and make decisions on-the-spot.	Phoenix, AZ	01/24/2026	\$0.00
CFHS Pioneer Robotics Club	FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC) Copper Qualifying Tournament	Students will test and refine their engineering and programming skills while collaborating with their team to problem solve and make decisions on-the-spot.	Queen Creek, AZ	02/07/2026	\$0.00
CFHS Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA)	District 3 Competitions	Students will apply and enhance their networking and team-building skills while engaging in direct competition and testing to qualify for international events.	Sierra Vista, AZ	01/09/2026	\$0.00
CFHS DECA	State Competitions	Students will apply and enhance their networking and team-building skills while engaging in direct competition and testing to qualify for international events.	Phoenix, AZ	02/26/2026 to 02/28/2026	\$0.00
CFHS Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) Media (Film, Graphic Design, and Photography)	FBLA Regional Leadership Conference	Students will present solutions to real-world business problems, demonstrate work-based learning, and receive feedback from industry veteran judges.	Thatcher, AZ	01/28/2026	\$0.00
Esperero Canyon Middle School (ECMS) Band	Southern Arizona Honor Band 2026 Festival	Nominated students will gain essential real-world experience through rehearsal and performance with a guest conductor and their peers, thus broadening their variety of musical	Tucson, AZ	02/14/2026	\$25.00

		instruction and collaborative skills.			
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*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.