



## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: 11/16/22 Superintendent Dave Valenzuela

Administrator/Staff: Maximillian Jones / North Valley HS

Type of Item: ☐ Informational ☒ Action

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

The North Valley Band and Ensemble Choir will be traveling to Anaheim California to participate in the Anaheim Heritage Music Festival on April 13-16, 2023. The group will consist of approximately 45 students and 6 chaperones. The first day will be a travel day from North Valley High School to Anaheim. The second day will be a rehearsal, performance, and clinic day at the festival. The third day will be a free day at Disneyland/California Adventure. The fourth and final day will be our return travel day from Anaheim to North Valley High School. I would like the board to decide if the band may travel to Anaheim California for the Anaheim Heritage Music Festival.

**Provide history/background information on your proposal:**

Two years ago while the students were online Brent Eason, the previous band teacher at North Valley, started putting this trip together for the students as a way to congratulate them on never giving up through the hard times of having the band be online. Last year as we attempted to make this trip happen I was unprepared for the task of fundraising the number of funds needed to make this trip happen. We were able to raise about \$10,000 last year with the whole trip costing just over \$20,000 I feel much more prepared and confident that we can fundraise the remaining funds necessary to make this trip possible. The band and choir are planning on fundraising all funds for the student to make this trip possible, chaperones will be asked to pay their own way. This event would be a way for them to be together and travel to a festival they have never been to before, listen to groups and hear what their peers are playing and enjoy a day in Disneyland. After being at North Valley for some amount of time now, I too see how hard these kids work and I want to make this trip happen for them. I believe that they have earned every bit of it.

**List the advantages of your proposal:**

-The students get to prepare for a festival and have the chance to perform in Disneyland. -Fundraise for the trip, the trip will not happen without all the students helping to fundraise the money. -Hear other groups from around the country and listen to what other students their age are playing and performing.  
-Become closer as an ensemble. -Perform at the biggest festival this band has ever been too. -Enjoy Disneyland/California Adventure after all their hard work.

**List possible disadvantages of your proposal:**

-The group would not be able to raise the funds for this trip. -The student will not get to experience a world class festival.

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

Another band festival closer to North Valley? Another festival could of been proposed to insted but it is a festival that this group has been to before, so it would not be anything new. The main reason for choising this festival is because of how high the reward is. Travel to California, perform in Disneyland, and spend a day in Disneyland/California Adventure. This can't be replicated anywhere else.

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes ☒ No ☐