

**BEMIDJI AREA SCHOOLS  
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA**

**DATE:** MARCH 21, 2022

**TO:** BOARD OF EDUCATION

**FROM:** TIM LUTZ, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

**SUBJECT:** FIELD TRIP REQUEST – BEMIDJI MIDDLE SCHOOL  
VEX WORLDS COMPETITION

**COMMENTS:**

School Board approval is requested for the Bemidji Middle School Robotics Teams' participation in the VEX Worlds Competition in Dallas, TX. Two of our Middle School teams qualified for this competition through the state meet.

**Destination:** Dallas, Texas  
**Departure Date:** May 1, 2022  
**Return Date:** May 7, 2022  
**Cost/Funding:**  
**Number of Students:** 10  
**Number of Staff/Adults:** 1 Coach/10 Parents

**Objective of Field Trip:** Allow students to continue to compete at VEX competitions that they qualified for. Students will continue to develop their understanding of engineering design and the design process. Students will be working with international teams; developing communication skills, strategic thinking and demonstrating cooperative work practices.

**District Curriculum Standards/Outcomes/Building Goals addressed through this proposed field trip:**

ITEEA Standard 8: Students will develop an understanding of the attributes of design.  
ITEEA Standard 9: Students will develop an understanding of engineering design.  
ITEEA Standard 11: Students will develop the abilities to apply the design process.

**ACTION:**

The motion was offered by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, and carried ( ) to approve the Bemidji Middle School VEX Worlds Competition Field Trip Request to Dallas, Texas on May 1-7, 2022.