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BOARD AGENDA ITEM

ITEM NO: 3.6

BOARD MEETING DATE: Tuesday, March 17, 2026

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.

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Catalina Foothills High School (CFHS) Advanced Biotechnology	Kitt Peak National Observatory Tour	Students will explore stellar life cycles, optics, and photonics while interacting with scientists and deepening their understanding of the universe and solar system.	Tucson, AZ	04/08/2026	\$0.00
CFHS Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA)	International (National) Competition for DECA	Students will compete in the final, international level of competition for the 2025-2026 season.	Atlanta, GA	04/24/2026 to 04/29/2026	\$0.00
Orange Grove Middle School (OGMS) 8 th Grade Choir	American Choral Directors Association Junior High Choral Festival and Musical Instrument Museum	Students will perform for judges, receiving a rating and feedback. Students will learn about instruments from around the world in an immersive environment.	Phoenix, AZ	05/08/2026	\$0.00
Canyon View Elementary School (CVES) 5 th Grade	Science Camp	Students will build leadership and outdoor skills while learning star gazing, fire safety, geocaching, GPS	Mt. Lemmon, AZ	05/07/2026 to 05/08/2026	\$100.00

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		navigation, knot tying, and hiking etiquette through an immersive overnight nature experience.			

*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.