



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: May 15, 2024 **Superintendent:** Dave Valenzuela

Administrator/Staff: J. Standley, Fort Vannoy Elementary

Type of Item: *Informational* *Action*

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

Taking a 5th grade field trip to Crescent City on May 30, 2024 to visit the Redwoods and Ocean World. We would like board approval to go out of state.

Provide history/background information on your proposal:

After studying (5-ESS2-1) and (5-LS1-1) we would like our students to experience the real life connections to these science standards. These units covered interactions of biosphere, geosphere, hydrosphere and atmosphere/ That plants get materials they need for growth chiefly from the air and water, not from the soil. The Redwoods and aquarium provide an exact representation of these standards for our students. This would provide our students with real life science connections.

List the advantages of your proposal:

Many of our students have never been to The Redwoods or the ocean. This gives our students an opportunity to experience these places for the first time. This directly relates to the science standards that have been talked about above. Students will get to explore, feel, and touch our science standards.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

Possible disadvantages of our proposal are going out of state and extending the school day for students. Our students would arrive back at school around 4:30-5:00 pm.

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

Possible alternatives are Wildlife Safari or Hellgate Jetboat Excursions. These options don't align as closely to our studied science standards as The Redwoods and the ocean.

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes No