

**BEMIDJI AREA SCHOOLS
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA**

DATE: APRIL 20, 2026

TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION

FROM: JEREMY OLSON, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

SUBJECT: FIELD TRIP REQUEST – BEMIDJI HIGH SCHOOL
VEX ROBOTICS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

COMMENTS:

School Board approval is requested for the Bemidji High School Robotics Teams' participation in the VEX Robotics World Championship.

Destination: St. Louis, MO
Departure Date: April 20, 2026
Return Date: April 25, 2026
Cost/Funding: Funded by Booster Club
Number of Students: 5
Number of Staff/Adults: 1

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