SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: September   **Agenda #** _____

Staff/Administrator: Chris Pendleton   **Superintendent:** Dan Huber-Kantola

Type of Item: ☐ *Informational*   ☒ *Action*

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

Hidden Valley High School Future Business Leaders of America is requesting continued board support of our Program and the opportunities it can provide for student leadership and professional development by granting out-of-state travel permission to travel to Milwaukee, WI, for the FBLA National Fall Leadership Conference. Students, chaperones and Advisers (Dale Fisher and Chris Pendleton) will be attending from November 10, 2011 to November 15, 2011. A total of two/three students could attend this conference with us.

Provide history/background information on your proposal.

HVHS FBLA has attended an FBLA National Fall Leadership Conference each of the past eleven years. These conferences offer robust professional development opportunities which transfer to all calsses we teach. In addition, students have the opportunity to learn lessons related to professionalism to life skills while networking with other students and professionals from across the country. The growth we have seen in ourselves and students has been amazing, and many of the lessons learned from past conferences are still evident in the classroom today!

List the advantages of your proposal:

Students network at the national level against the best in the country. Students will achieve higher academic skill levels for writing and speaking, PTE students' technical skills levels will increase, Students' understanding of All Aspects of Industry will increase, our ability to assess student skills will be improved, more students in my program will participate in Work-Based Learning, such as internships and business tours and job shadows, more students will participate in student leadership organization activities, Improved program alignment to industry skills standards, and Post-Secondary Connections.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

Travel expenses will be paid for by fundraising and Perkins. No district money to be used.

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

There are no alternatives.

Superintendent's recommendation(s):   **Approve:**   Yes ☒   No ☐