



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: May 13, 2026 Superintendent: Dave Valenzela

Administrator/Staff: Alyssa Evans and Josh Standley

Type of Item: Informational Action

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

The 5th grade classes of Fort Vannoy Elementary would like to go California on June 1st and to the Trees of Mystery for a field trip.

Provide history/background information on your proposal:

Our class has been studying ecosystems and travel of matter in science class. This will conclude our study of the of the unit. The field trip will be paid for by students, and class funds.

List the advantages of your proposal:

Students will be able to continue their studies on ecosystems. This provides students with real life examples of ecosystems they have study in class. The coinciding standart is *5-LS2-1 Develop a model to describe the movement of matter among plants, animals, decomposers, and the environment. Many students have never been to the Redwoods national park and will get to experience something new.*

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

Students will have to travel for 2 hours to our destination. This will lead to a late pick up at school.

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

Possible alternatives are Wildlife Safari and Crater Lake. Both of the alternative do not connect with our standard as directly as Redwoods National Park as this is a direct link to the studied standard.

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes No