



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: 5/13/2026 Superintendent: Dave Valenzuela

Administrator/Staff: Tim Sam

Type of Item: Informational Action

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

What: Coaches training, building successful teams
Where: ProActive Coaching, Bruce Brown, Camano Island, WA
When: June 18-20, 2026

Cost: \$1800, to be paid out of funds raised through ticket sales at the high school. Includes meals, lodging, training all-in-one. Coaches will be driving their own e-car, no transportation costs to be incurred

Attendees: Basketball Coaches Alex Keller, Mark Tripp

Provide history/background information on your proposal:

We have been working on booking this training for the past two years. Due to conflicting schedules, we have not been able to book it until this year

List the advantages of your proposal:

Bruce Brown/ProActive coaching is internationally known for working with high school, college and professional coaches and teams to build positive cultures, and in turn building responsible citizens. To have the ability to have our two coaches have intensive training with him is a one-of-a-kind opportunity. We have purposely scheduled this after school to ensure no missed school and no missed work time.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

It is not cheap, but I have worked with Bruce for over thirty years, and believe this investment in our coaches is worth the financial commitment we are willing to make.

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

We have been working on a variety of alternatives, including book sessions, one-on-one conversations with coaches in the area, mentoring, meetings, and believe this is the best next step for our coaches and students.

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