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BOARD AGENDA ITEM

ITEM NO: 3.4

BOARD MEETING DATE: Tuesday, August 11, 2026

CONSENT AGENDA ITEM: Approval of Field Trip Requests

SUBMITTED BY: Amie Sams, Administrative Assistant

PRESENTED BY: Denise Bartlett, Superintendent

Presented for the governing board's review and approval is the field trip request memorandum.

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>LEARNING NEXUS</u>	<u>WHERE</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>	<u>*FEE</u>
Catalina Foothills High School (CFHS) Advanced Theatre Arts & Production, Grades 11 and 12	State Thespian Conference and Tech Challenge	Students will strengthen performance and technical skills through workshops, competitions, auditions, and professional feedback.	Phoenix, AZ	11/18/2026 to 11/19/2026	\$200.00
CFHS Boys Basketball	Apollo High School Fall Basketball League	Students will strengthen teamwork and sportsmanship while working together toward shared goals and advancing their skills in a competitive tournament setting.	Phoenix, AZ	09/20/2026	\$0.00
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CFHS Boys Basketball	Torrey Pines Holiday Classic	Students will strengthen teamwork and sportsmanship while working together toward shared goals and advancing their skills in a competitive tournament setting.	San Diego, CA	12/26/2026 to 12/30/2026	\$0.00
Catalina Foothills School District (CFSD) Community Schools	Caving Adventure for Grades 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12	Students will learn about cave formations, how caves are formed, and cave safety and respect.	Oracle, AZ	09/30/2026, 10/20/2026, 10/21/2026, and 10/22/2026	\$75.00
CFSD Community Schools	Patagonia Lake Fishing Field Trip for Grades 2-8	Students will observe birds, identify fish, and discuss water conservation and open space preservation.	Patagonia, AZ	10/05/2026 and 10/06/2026	\$90.00
CFSD Community Schools	Camp Verde Campout for Grades 4-8	Students will observe wildlife, learn to identify native species, incorporate ethics and principles of “leave no trace” while gaining an appreciation of nature and thinking about their plan and place in our natural environment.	Camp Verde, AZ	10/07/2026 to 10/09/2026	\$350.00
CFSD Community Schools	Aravaipa Canyon Day Trip for Grades 9-12	Students will explore Arizona's riparian ecosystem while observing native plants and wildlife and developing environmental awareness and stewardship.	Winkelman, AZ	10/05/2026	\$85.00
CFSD Community Schools	Mt. Lemmon Hike & Cache for Grades 3-5 and 6-8	Students will build outdoor, navigation, and teamwork skills while exploring the Sky Islands and practicing geocaching, wildlife observation,	Mt. Lemmon, AZ	10/06/2026 and 10/09/2026	\$85.00

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CFSD Community Schools	Junior Forest Rangers: Fire Science & Survival Skills for Grades 5-8	Students will develop wildland fire science, wilderness survival, and environmental stewardship skills through hands-on field experiences and team-based learning.	Mt. Lemmon, AZ	10/07/2026	\$85.00
CFSD Community Schools	Mt. Lemmon BioBlitz Day for Grades 3-6	Students will develop field observation and species identification skills while contributing to a citizen-science biodiversity survey and building environmental stewardship.	Mt. Lemmon, AZ	10/08/2026	\$85.00

*Per Governing Board Policy IJOA regarding field trips, “Whenever appropriate, a fee reduction or waiver shall be provided in cases of need or economic hardship.”

RECOMMENDED MOTION: I move that the governing board approve the field trip request memorandum, as presented.