



DATE: October 20, 2021

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Mrs. Carmen Ghysels, Superintendent Chief Learning Officer

SUBJECT: Overnight Field Trip: Truckee High School

PRESENTED BY: Valerie Simpson, Executive Director of Educational Services

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve proposed Truckee High School Overnight Field Trip to Los Angeles from November 5 to November 8, 2021.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Truckee High School is planning a field trip to Los Angeles from November 5 to November 8, 2021, to participate in the University of California, Los Angeles Model United Nations event. Model UN is a simulation of the UN General Assembly and its other multilateral bodies where students perform an ambassador role while debating topics such as gender equality, climate action, global health, and more.

- Overview/Purpose
 - The UCLA Model United Nations trip allows students to cultivate skills and enrich their global affairs knowledge through public speaking, critical thinking, and in-depth research with high school students from all over the state.
- Transportation
 - One District van will be driven by teacher Craig Rowe (7 passengers plus driver)
 - Toyota Prius – driven by a parent (4 passengers plus driver)
 - Mercedes Sprinter Van – driven by a parent (4 passengers plus driver)
- Hotel
 - Holiday Inn Express West Los Angeles, Santa Monica – 11250 Santa Monica Boulevard
 - Rooms separated by gender
- Three Chaperones total - One teacher and two parents.
- Students
 - Students were chosen based on regular attendance to the Model UN Club, on-time submission of Model UN projects, and students who were seniors had a higher priority

- 12 students will participate

RESOURCES REQUIRED: N/A

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Attachment: Bruin MUN General Info