

ITEM: CONSENT: CURRICULUM: Overnight Field Trips – Perris High School's Future Farmers of America Students to Attend Various Agriculture Field Days in the Months of March 2020 and April 2020 (funded through Heritage High School's Perkins Grant Fund, Categorical and Student Body Fund in the amount of \$8000, not the General Fund)

SUMMARY:

Douglas Cousins, Heritage High School Agriculture Future Farmers of America Advisor, has submitted six (6) overnight field trip requests for members of the Perris High School's Future Farmers of America (FFA) students to attend the following FFA Field Day events during the months of March to April 2020:

U.C. Davis Field Day – March 6-8, 2020: Participants include 25 students and 4 adult chaperones. This event will be held at the University of California (UC) Davis for their annual Career Development Event/Field Day. The UC Davis event is one of the two largest state level California Department of Education (CDE) FFA event of the year. The top teams will be competing at this event in preparation for the state finals competition in May. Students will be exposed to this top agricultural university while learning more about their contests and competing at the highest level in the state. Students will be exposed to the university atmosphere which will help motivate them to work hard towards their goals for their future careers. Students will develop hands-on leadership skills as they interact with other students, judges, and teachers at their competition sites. Cost per student/adult is \$50 each. Transportation will be provided by district vehicles

Chico State University Field Day Competition – March 13-15, 2020: Participants include 28 students and 4 adult chaperones. This event will be held at Chico State University, in Chico, California. The Chico FFA Field Day event is one of the two largest state level Career Development Event (CDE) of the year. The top teams will be competing at this event in preparation for the state finals competition in May. FFA members attending the Chico FFA Field Day Competition will be able to visit with other FFA members from throughout the state, as well as leaders from other states and the National FFA. Attendees will focus on the following objectives: participate in Career Development Event that will enhance their skills, develop leadership skills through interaction with other members, receive awards and honors for hard work and achievement in their contest area, and be exposed to the university setting and experience new places. Cost per student/adult is \$50 each. Transportation will be provided by district vehicles.

Dinuba Field Day @ Dinuba High School - March 20-21, 2020: Participants include 4 students and 1 chaperone. This event is a competitive event that prepares students with skills that can be used in the workforce. Our teams spend countless hours practicing and studying to prepare for these events. Each event also has a public speaking component which helps students to become more confident in their speaking and presentation skills. These teams provide students with the opportunity to acquire skills that can be used in real life. Cost per student/adult is \$75 each. Transportation will be provided by district vehicles.

Merced College Field Day – March 20-21, 2020: Participants include 25 students and 4 adult chaperones. This event is a competitive event that prepares students with skills that can be used in the workforce. Our teams spend countless hours practicing and studying to prepare for these events. Each event also has a public speaking component which helps students to become more confident in their speaking and presentation skills. These teams provide students with the opportunity to acquire skills that can be used in real life. Cost per student/adult is \$30 each.. Transportation will be provided by district vehicles.

Gridley FFA Field Day - April 3-5, 2020: Participants include 20 students and 4 adult chaperones. Perris High School's FFA students are a competitive team that prepares students with skills that can be used in the workforce. Our teams spend countless hours practicing and studying to prepare for these events. Each event also has a public speaking component which helps students become more confident in their speaking skills. These teams provide students with the opportunity to acquire skills that can be used in "real life." The estimated cost is \$50 per student for lodging. Transportation will be provided via District vehicles.

Fresno Field Day - April 17-18, 2020; Participants include 25 students and 3 adult chaperones. The Fresno Field Day Event and State Speaking Finals is a career development event. This is a competitive team that prepares students with skills that can be used in the workforce. Our teams spend countless hours practicing and studying to prepare for these events. Each event also has a public speaking component which helps students become more confident in their speaking skills. These teams provide students with the opportunity to acquire skills that can be used in "real life". Cost per student/adult is \$65 each.. Transportation will be provided by district vehicles