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Dr. Martin W. Bates, Superintendent
Granite School District
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Dear Dr. Bates:

As a consent item at the Board of Education meeting on September 5, 2017, I would recommend that the Board of Education approve an overnight student travel application for the Hunter High School Gear Head students to attend the National Competition and SEMA for Hot Rodders of Tomorrow in Las Vegas, Nevada. Our current policy limits the days absent from school to three days. In order for the students to attend this event, they would be absent from school for four days.

Following careful review, I recommend that the Board of Education approve this request for the following reasons:

- The Hunter High team qualified for this national competition after competing in a local event in Kaysville this past May, in which they took first place.
- Each student on the team may receive a scholarship worth \$5,000 - \$10,000.
- Students will network with industry leaders from all around the US, which may allow these students to get a foot in the door at many different companies in the industry to start their career.

If you have any further questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

John Welburn
Assistant Superintendent
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