

**Linden Unified School District  
BOARD ACTION ITEM**

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**Date:** April 7, 2014  
**To:** Superintendent  
**From:** Janet Handley  
Director of Curriculum  
**Subject:** Singapore Math Conference – Glenwood School Proposal

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**BACKGROUND:**

Singapore Math involves several number strategies, including building number sense through part-whole thinking, understanding place value and breaking numbers into decomposed parts that are easier to work with in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. The instruction at this conference will teach best practices with ready-to-use tools and strategies that are immediately useable in the classroom and are grade specific. The team will be able to develop and implement a plan that applies these strategies in the classroom, staff training and professional development.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The board is asked to approve Glenwood’s request of one administrator and six teachers for out of state travel to attend the Singapore Math Conference, July 2014.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT: - TITLE I**

The budget proposal is as follows:

Conference Fee: (x7 attendees)	\$5,034
Hotel: (The Venetian 7 x 5 nights)	\$5,850
Allegiant Air: (Stockton to Las Vegas RT)	\$1,100
Transportation: (\$9 x 7 Shuttle)	\$ 63
Mileage RT - District Office to Stockton Airport (\$20.24 x 7)	\$ 142
Food: (7 x \$44 per day x 5 days)	\$1,540
Total	<u>\$13,729</u>