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## Resolution No. 30-18: Approving Field Trips for the Student Host Program, in Support of Farm Connection Day, May 4, 2018

**WHEREAS**, Yolo County 4-H and the Yolo County Farm Bureau have been sponsoring Farm Connection Day for Yolo County students for decades; and

**WHEREAS,** Farm Connection Day exposes over two thousand public, private and homeschooled students to the agricultural roots of our community, through the exhibits and projects of County 4-H and FFA students; and

**WHEREAS,** Farm Connection Day is possible because of participation of over two hundred 4-H members that act as "Student Hosts," showcasing various projects and club exhibits, and using their leadership and public speaking skills to share the work of the 4-H organization; and

**WHEREAS**, organizing the Student Host participation as a 'field trip' under the supervision of a single certificated teacher (assisted by adult volunteers meeting district coverage ratios) allows for standardized accountability and centralized control, while meeting ADA requirements and counting as school attendance for the 4-H members;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Davis Joint Unified School District Board of Education supports Farm Connection Day, encourages participation by students, and in particular, authorizes a Student Host Field Trip for May 4, 2018, consistent with policies, in support of Farm Connection Day.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Davis Joint Unified School District Board of Education at the meeting held on December 12, 2018 by the following vote:

AYES: NOES: ABSTAIN: ABSENT:		
Tom Adams, President Board of Education	John A. Bowes, Ed.D. Superintendent	