

**Resolution No. 38-17: Approving Field Trips for the Student Host Program,
in Support of Farm Connection Day, May 5, 2017**

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 5, 2017, 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 April 6, 2017 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Barbara Archer, President
Board of Education

John A. Bowes, Ed.D.
Superintendent