Board of Supervisors Memorandum

November 19, 2013

Mission Manor Elementary School
Student Participation in Starbase

Introduction

Starbase is a United States Department of Defense Youth Program. At Starbase, students participate in challenging, "hands-on, minds-on" activities in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM). They interact with military personnel to explore careers and observe STEM applications in the real world. The program provides students with 20 to 25 hours of stimulating experiences.

Of the 22 locations of Starbase programs, only six take place on active military bases. The Mission Manor Elementary School students will have their Starbase experience at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base.

Due to the security complexities associated with having a number of parents transport students to the Base, buses are the recommended means of travel. This funding allocation request underwrites the transport cost for four Fifth Grade classes to travel to Davis-Monthan Air Force Baser five times for the Starbase Program.

Recommendation

I recommend the Board of Supervisors approve an allocation of $2,960 from Board Contingency to facilitate the participation of Mission Manor Elementary School Fifth Grade Students in Starbase, a United States Department of Defense Youth Program, at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base.

Respectfully submitted,

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