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PROPOSAL FOR STUDENT TRAVEL

Organization Name: Duncanville High School Panthers Impact

Name of Event: Panther's Impact Summer College Tour 26

Location of Event(s): Memphis, TN, St. Louis, MO, Champaign, IL, Cleveland, OH, Ithaca, NY, Schenectady, NY, Hanover, NH, Boston, MA, Providence, RI, Poughkeepsie, New York, Princeton, NJ, Baltimore, MD, and Washington D.C.

Dates of Trip: July 18th – August 1st 2026

Purpose and Value of Trip: Students will tour colleges to experience Ivy League Universities, Top HBCUs, and Elite Public & Private Universities. These students would benefit from experiencing these different campuses so they can reach their full potential. A high percentage of minority and low income students choose not to go far from home for college because they haven't been given the experience of visiting different places. As Panthers Impact advisors, we want to make sure these students are given the opportunity to visualize themselves on these campuses first hand.

Trip Leader/Chaperones:

Steve & Shannon Cain will lead 8 other chaperones on this college trip.

Students Participating: 25 current 9th, 10th, & 11th Grade Students.

Student/Parent Permission Forms and Acquisition of Emergency Information:

DISD Permission slips and forms will be collected after the trip is approved.

Cost per Student: \$1,500 (3 Payments Are Due March 5th, April 2nd and May 7th)

Hotel Accommodations and Airfare: \$1,500 (Funded by Students & Parents)

Standard Per Diem for (All) Chaperones, Premium SUV Car Rental, Gas, Parking, and Cost of overnighting shipping of (Hotel) Checks: Cost to be determined

(Funded By DHS CTE Department)



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Source of Funding: DHS CTE, Student & Parent Contribution.

Additional Information: Premium SUV Car Rental should be secured within 1 week of the last student deposit being made. Hotel Check should be printed and mailed overnight 21 days prior to the first hotel stay (July 18th). All chaperones meals and parking receipts should be reimbursed within 90 days of the end of the trip. Steve Cain will purchase group airfare on his credit card and will be reimbursed within 90 days of purchase. Verification of all non-employee chaperone background check will be done. All Duncanville ISD employees will receive 1 (CPE) hour per college visited for a total of 24 (CPE) hours.

Date and time of departure: July 18th at 8am from DHS.

Date and time of return: August 1st at 9pm from Love Field

Mode of transportation: SUVs & Plane

Number of Class Days missed: None

Events to be attended:

July 18th – Travel Day

July 19th – Campus Tours: Southern Illinois University.

July 20th – Campus Tours: Washington University in St. Louis and St. Louis University

July 21st – Campus Tours: University of Illinois and Purdue University

July 22nd – Campus Tours: Case Western Reserve and Allegheny College



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July 23rd – Campus Tours: Cornell University and Syracuse University

July 24th – Campus Tours: Union College and Williams College

July 25th – Campus Tours: Dartmouth College

July 26th – Campus Tours: Harvard University

July 27th – Campus Tours: Brandis University and M.I.T.

July 28th – Campus Tours: Brown University and Yale University

July 29th – Campus Tours: Vassar College and Columbia University

July 30th – Campus Tours: Princeton University and University of Pennsylvania

July 31st – Campus University: John Hopkin University and University of Maryland

August 1st – Campus Tours: Howard University and Travel Day

Lead Contact phone number and email.

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Sponsor/Director Signature:  Date 01-06-26

Principal's Signature:  Date 1/7/2026

Chief of Schools Signature: _____ Date _____

Board President: _____ Date _____

Superintendent's Signature: _____ Date _____