WAUNAKEE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

OVERNIGHT TRAVEL REQUEST

- Overnight stays within Wisconsin must be approved by the District Administrator.
- Overnight stays outside of Wisconsin must be approved by the District Administrator and the School Board.

SPORT/TEAM: Waunakee Community High School - Varsity Baseball
DATE OF TRIP: 3/24/2027 - 3/27/2027
REQUESTOR: Cooper Holewinski, Head Baseball Coach

EVENT: Varsity Baseball Spring Training Trip

LOCATION OF EVENT: Kansas City, Missouri

CONTACT INFO OF HOTEL:
Holiday Inn Express at the Legends
1931 Prairie Crossing/Parallel, Kansas City, Kansas 66111 United States
(913) 328-1024

COSTS:
The coach bus, hotel rooms, and food for players/coaches are covered by the Waunakee Baseball Booster club. Payment for this trip comes from team fundraising (Kwik Trip Car Wash Cards). The boosters have their own credit card and are tax exempt.

RATIONALE FOR REQUEST:
The Waunakee Warrior Varsity Baseball team would like to request an overnight trip to Kansas City, Missouri to take part in Spring Training after the completion of tryouts during the WCSD Spring Break. The purpose and goal of the training trip is to build team togetherness, experience life as a college/pro baseball player, and to practice outdoors for the upcoming season. In past seasons, the baseball team has been limited to practicing for a short period of time inside the high school field house. This trip would allow our athletes to get outside, work together, and learn for an extended period of time. At the hotel, we plan to host nightly classroom sessions to talk about practice plans, baseball knowledge, and go over expectations/ procedures for the upcoming season.

Kansas City offers the team the ability to practice in slightly warmer weather, while keeping costs relatively low due to lack of tourism during the spring months. We will be practicing at the Homefield Sports Complex, 1501 N 90th St, Kansas City, KS 66112, and will not be scrimmaging any KC area HS teams while on the trip. The focus will be on creating a team and instilling the values we need in order to be successful in the 2027 season. Our varsity coaching staff of four/five coaches will be considered chaperones on the trip, supervising trips away from the hotel or ball diamonds, and completing nightly room checks to ensure players are following the HS, Co-Curricular, and Baseball code of conduct.

APPROVED AD:

APPROVED DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR: Marie D. Kelsey Brown

APPROVED SCHOOL BOARD: _____