



**Board Meeting Date:** 9/11/2023

**Title:** Highlands Continuous Progress Grades 4 and 5 to Deep Portage Conservation Reserve (February 26 - March 1, 2024)

**Type:** Consent

**Description:** The scheduled times and dates are as follows:

Monday, February 26, 2024 8:00am Leave Highlands, 10:30am Arrive Deep Portage

Wednesday, March 1, 2024 1:00pm Leave Deep Portage, 3:30pm Arrive Highlands

The purpose of the Deep Portage Conservation Reserve is to give students a quality experience in a quality outdoor environment. We believe that when students are given this type of experience they are more likely to work to maintain a quality environment and that this personal commitment is essential in preserving the environment for future generations. All activities are interdisciplinary with hands-on emphasis.

Study topics will include animal signs, canoeing, water canaries, amphibian hike, fun with forests, bog hike, trials of life, camo critters, bat program, flying feathers and pioneer olympics.

Costs: The cost per child will be approximately \$125 for room, board and program and \$50 for transportation. A fund is available for people who need assistance.

Transportation: Bus service has been arranged through Northfield Bus Lines. Parent chaperones will be driving cars.

Supervision: Two teachers and approximately 20-25 adults will accompany the group.

**Recommendation:** Approve this student field trip.

**Desired Outcome(s) from the Board:** Approve this student field trip.

**Attachments:** NA