

# Centennial School District

Date: 1/17/25

To: The Governing Board  
Centennial School District

From: Muller, Principal

Via: Superintendent

Subject: **REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF  
OUT-OF-STATE/OVERNIGHT FIELD TRIP**

In accordance with Policy IIC/IICA, the following request is made for approval of student travel by

34 students and 1 instructors 1 chaperone(s)  
from CHS SCHOOL to OASC Conference (Seaside, OR) DESTINATION

Date of trip: Apr. 26 - Apr. 28<sup>th</sup>

Persons participating: Oregon Association of Student Councils Spring Conference

Destination: (conference, locale, etc.) Seaside, OR

Type of transportation: School Bus

Lodging at: Hi Tide Hotel Seaside, OR

Financing: Combination of ASB funds, and student pay \$125 for hotel for the whole weekend

Substitute teacher required?  Yes  No If yes, number of days 1

Supervision: (Number of chaperones, names of supervising instructors. If this trip will have both male and female students participating, male and female chaperones are required.)  
Butch Self  
Jade Robinson  
(OASC Provides additional security & chaperone)

Parent permission: Parent Permission form 425-013, from parents or guardians, must be received prior to departure. Anyone failing to return a permission slip will not be eligible to participate.

Justification: (purpose of the travel requested - field trip, participation in competitive event, etc.) Development of leadership skills, networking, training

Activity: (attach a brief itinerary of this trip) They have not put an agenda yet  
Sunday - General @ Breakfast session all day  
Monday - General Session & Awards  
for Team Bldg. Conf Prep

Endorsement: I  endorse  deny this request.

Martin Miller PRINCIPAL Date: 1/27/25

## Financials for OASC 2025

### Fundraisers We Have Done/Planning (with this trip in mind):

- Homecoming Dance
- Thanksgiving Thank You's
- Winter Formal Dance
- Valentine's Crush

### Cost Covered By ASB/Student Council (ASB General Account)

- \$90 per student that attends the conference
- Bus to and from the Conference at Seaside

### Costs to be Covered by Students:

- Splitting/Sharing cost of hotel rooms
- Food
- Optional things kids may want to do(i.e. Bumper cars, etc)
- Estimate is \$250-300

Proposal for StuCo trip to attend OASC Spring Conference 2025  
Seaside, OR

Developing leadership skills is a learning process. For students to learn to be leaders they must be given the opportunity to do a couple of things.

1. They must be placed in positions of leadership. They must be given the opportunity to lead and collaborate with different people. Problem solve and work with group dynamics and make decisions. They must be given both the opportunity to succeed and to fail. And they must reflect on their work.
2. They must receive curriculum or lessons that let them develop those leadership skills. Often this has to be done concurrently with the above point. The leadership class is organized so that at least once or twice a week, direct leadership instruction occurs.
3. They must be aided to find their passion to lead and their voice. Part of the lessons that occur in class work toward this as well. Another way is for them to attend training conferences. Where they meet like minded students and supportive adults that help them with their passion and unlock their voice. As well as, continue the development of their leadership skills.

Last year marked the first time in many years that CHS has sent students to the OASC Conference. It unquestionably has had a positive influence on our students. One student even paid for their own way to the OASC Summer Conference. I have had the opportunity to take kids to conferences multiple years in a row while the Activities Director at two different schools. The one thing that has stood out to me, is the change I have seen in students when they come back. In every instance, student leaders come back with a passion to lead their school and peers. They become energized by what they see and learn. They will make connections with other students from across the state. Possibly develop an interest in being involved in student leadership at the state level. Often students that are younger will make this trip multiple times while in high school.

I believe that CHS school spirit, and culture has been and will continue to be dramatically impacted by students who can attend this conference. Maybe more importantly the change that occurs for the individual students can be more impressive to observe.

The ASB General fund will pay for the Conference registration. I believe that to be a legitimate and necessary expense that ASB should undertake. The benefit to the school, to student government, and student leadership makes this worthwhile. ASB will also cover the bus transportation. The Student Council has done some fundraising to help with this cost.

Students will need to cover the cost the hotel room. Students will split the cost of the room with two to three other students to keep costs down. Students will be responsible for their own meals, other than the meals the conference provides. Students will also be responsible for any desired extra spending money they may want.

My best estimate is that students would be looking at \$250-300.

In considering the cost and equity issue that comes with trips like this I have had a couple of thoughts and ideas:

- Fundraising. We have done some fundraising, this year to help with covering some of the expenses.
- Grants: I think this could be a really viable option in the future. In a very quick dive into looking for some grants to support students there appears to be a number of possibilities.
- Scholarships: I would like to see the ASB General Fund develop enough money that possible scholarships could be granted. In addition, possibly a high school/principal scholarship might be a great award. Possibly the school board and/or the district would want to put a need based scholarship together.

The money issue is real and I recognize this. And any strong leadership program needs a dedicated source to build with. This is an investment. And I have some worries about the financial impact on ASB to some extent. However, we have been very diligent in accounting for our expenses. Students have made financial decisions with this trip in mind.

I have a little over 40 students that have interest to go with my estimated costs.

I appreciate the consideration and look forward to your support.

Butch Self  
CHS Activities Director