

## Proposal for Overnight/Extended Student Trips (Athletic)

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Type of Trip	IHSA State series Swimming
Proposed Departure Date	Nov 14, 2025
Return Date	Nov 15, 2025
Proposer	Rebecca Brown
School	RIHS
Position	Head Coach Swimming and Diving
Date By Which Response Is Needed	Nov 01, 2025
What is the major place to be visited or event to be attended?	FMC Natatorium at Ty Warner Park, Westmont, IL
How is the trip related to the educational program of the District?	Athletes earn the opportunity to attend the state meet with times and place at sectionals.
In what ways will the students benefit?	Opportunity to compete at a high level and represent Rock Island High School.
In what ways will the District benefit?	Student-Athletes will showcase their athletic ability to other schools across the state. They will represent Rock Island at the highest level of competition in swimming/diving.
How will the trip be evaluated to determine the extent to which these benefits were realized?	Observations and media
Which students (grade, class, or organization) will be going?	Grades 9-12 swimmers that make the time or place at sectionals.
How many students in total?	1-8 athletes depending on sectional swims
How many students are currently experiencing academic problems?	o
Which staff members will be in charge?	Coach Rebecca Brown
What previous experience has the staff member had in conducting overnight or extended field trips?	I have chaperoned the East Coast trip for 10 years.
What other staff members will be going?	None
How many chaperones, in addition to staff	None

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members, will be going?	
What are their names and affiliations with the students?	NA
How many days of school will be missed?	1
How will teachers be advised in advance that the students will be out of school?	Athletes will inform their teachers with a letter from the coach.
How will missed work be made up?	Athletes will communicate with their teachers and complete all missed work.
What special assistance will be provided to students with academic problems?	Students will ask teachers for help and attend rock time or come in after school.
What is the destination?	Westmont, IL
What will be the mode of transportation? What liability insurance does the carrier have?	Depending on number of athletes the activity bus, act 2 bus, or car
Where will the group be housed and fed?	Meal money or coach will purchase to be reimbursed from the swim team development fund. Hotel: Best Western Oak Brook Inn
What enroute or supplementary activities are planned?	NA
What arrangements have been made for dealing with emergency situations?	Healthy Roster, Snap, Group Ma, Cell phone communication with parents and school staff.
If tour guides are involved, what liability insurance do they carry?	NA
What is the estimated total cost and cost per student?	100-150 depending on number of swimmers sharing a room.
What is the source of funds?	Swimming development fund
How will the funds be collected and safeguarded?	Coach Rebecca Brown
How will any shortfall be made up or excess funds used?	NA
What provision has been made for students who	Coach will help with swimming development funds.

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are financially unable to pay any necessary costs?	
How will you communicate to parents prior to, during, and after the trip?	Group Me, Cell Phone, Letter Home, Parents will be preset for the trip
List telephone numbers at destination where group will be housed.	Best Western Oakbrook 6303231515
What information will be provided to the media and the community?	Facebook posts on swim page and media contacted.
Athletic Director Approval (Athletic trips only)	Approved by <i>Mike Emendorfer</i>
Principal approval	Approved by <i>Patricia Ulrich</i>
Superintendent/Designee approval	Approved by <b>Scott Vance</b> on Aug 25, 2025 16:00
Signature of School Board Representative	