

School Board Meeting:

July 10, 2023

Subject:

Out-of-State Trip
FFA to IN

Presenter:

**Gary Wilkes,
BHS Ag Teacher/FFA Advisor**

SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:

Preliminary approval 90 days before trip according to Policy 610

DESCRIPTION:

I am writing to request permission for five Buffalo FFA members, Donna Socha, Jacob Wilts and myself to attend the 2023 National FFA Convention in Indianapolis from October 31 through November 3, 2023. The 96th National FFA Convention is filled with many educational opportunities for our members and advisors. Attendance at this convention is highly recommended by the Minnesota Department of Education.

The Buffalo FFA attendees will be traveling to the National FFA Convention with the school van leaving Buffalo High School at approximately 9 am on Tuesday, October 31st and returning to Buffalo High School at approximately 11:30 pm on Friday night, November 3rd.

While at the convention, our members will have the opportunity to meet with other FFA members from across the United States, attend the career show with hundreds of representatives from colleges, universities and businesses from all facets of the agriculture industry and will be able to hear from some of the best motivational speakers in the country. A highlight of the convention this year will be seeing Miriana Eiden from the Buffalo FFA chapter compete on the national stage for Prepared Public speaking.

This is a wonderful opportunity for our Buffalo FFA members. The skills and knowledge gained at this event will have a positive impact on all of us. Please consider this request. If you have any questions, comments or concerns regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me.

ATTACHMENTS:

- **Form 610**
- **Convention Schedule**