



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: October

Agenda #

Staff/Administrator: Stuart Burgess

Superintendent: Dan Huber-Kantola

Type of Item: Informational Action

Please state your proposal briefly and clearly. What do you want the board to know, discuss, or decide?

I am requesting approval to take students on an out of state history trip to Baltimore, Philadelphia, Harper's Ferry, New York, Gettysburg, and Washington D.C. March 19th through March 26th.

Provide history/background information on your proposal.

I have led four trips like this before. They have all been very successful. The last one we had over 90 students and chaperones.

List the advantages of your proposal:

Each trip has made an impact on the students understanding of history and government. It has broadened their appreciation of american Histroy.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

The increase of airplane tickets costs and charter bus fuel surcharges have increased the price. In the past I have combined the trip with Elmira High School. If I do not get enough students to fill a 55 passenger bus, I will again combine our travelers with theirs. the only expense to the school district is one or two substitute days. I am willing to pay for the sutstitute if I must. All other costs are the student's responsibility or out of pocket. Please see attached budget. Planning an even to Washington, D.C. so far in advance, creates a situation where plans may have to be adapted at a later dat. There are always so many altertaive things to see and do in Washington.

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes No