



TO: Dr. Casey Nye

FROM: Kendra Gilbertson

DATE: December 10th, 2024

SUBJECT: D.C.Everest Idea School- Washington D.C.Trip

I am excited to present to you the opportunity for Idea School students to take a school trip to Washington D.C.. Students from grade 9-12 will have the opportunity to travel to DC from April 24-27, 2025. We are partnering with Explorica by World Studies who have been leading student trips since 2000. We used this same organization to travel to Boston in March 2023 and found them to be very reliable and informed. During our trip students will have the opportunity to extend the learning they have been doing through their project work in U.S. History and hopefully spark some new project ideas. Day one of the trip will be a travel day, plus a visit to the National Mall. Day two includes a Mount Vernon Excursion, guided U.S Capitol tour, Supreme Court visit and a visit to the National Holocaust museum. Day three includes a visit to Arlington National Cemetery, the Smithsonian Museums, and Ford's Theatre. The final day includes a visit to the International Spy Museum and travel home.

The cost of the trip will be \$1,872 per student. This price includes round trip airfare flying from Green Bay, accommodations along with breakfast and dinner each day. Idea advisors Kendra Gilbertson and Aaron Riemer will accompany the students on the trip.

I ask, Dr.Nye, that you bring this opportunity to the attention of the school board for approval.

Respectfully Submitted,

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