



**Board Meeting Date:** 10/16/2023

**Title:** Highlands Grade 5 Discovery to Deep Portage (Feb. 28 - March 1, 2024)

**Type:** Consent

**Presenter(s):**

**Description:** The scheduled times and dates are as follows:

Wednesday, February 28, 2024 8:00am Leave Highlands, 10:30am Arrive Deep Portage

Friday, Mar 1, 2024 1:00pm Leave Deep Portage, 3:30pm Arrive Highlands

The purpose of the Deep Portage Conservation Reserve is to give students a quality experience in a quality outdoor environment. We believe that when students are given this type of experience they are more likely to work to maintain a quality environment and that this personal commitment is essential in preserving the environment for future generations. All activities are interdisciplinary with hands-on emphasis.

Study topics will include animal signs, climbing wall, cross-country skiing, ice fishing, snow shoeing, winter survival, T.E.A.M. course and bass pond in winter.

**Costs:** The cost per child will be approximately \$125 for room, board and program and \$50 for transportation. A fund is available for people who need assistance.

**Transportation:** Bus service has been arranged through Northfield Bus Lines. Parent chaperones will be driving cars.

**Supervision:** Two teachers and approximately 20-25 adults will accompany the group.

**Recommendation:** Approve this student field trip.

**Desired Outcome(s) from the Board:** Approve this student field trip.