

# Waunakee Community High School

TO: Dr. Monica Kelsey-Brown

FROM: Brian Borowski

DATE: April 3, 2025

RE: Physics Lab Trip to Great America  
Ms. Tammy Rademacher, HS Science Instructor  
Mr. Andrew Nelson, HS Science Instructor

Ms. Rademacher and Mr. Nelson are again seeking permission to take students from the Physics classes at Waunakee Community High School to Great America Amusement Park in Gurnee, IL, for Physics Day. This year, the Physics Day is being held on Friday, May 23, 2025. The purpose of Physics Day is to provide students with an opportunity to conduct experiments developed by physics teachers and engineers that help the students learn about physics by experiencing physics in action. Attached is the request from Ms. Rademacher and Mr. Nelson which provides a general overview of what students who participate in Physics Day will be involved in if this request is approved.

I am respectfully requesting that you review the request from Ms. Rademacher and Mr. Nelson and support this field trip. In previous years, Physics Day field trips to Great America have proven to be very educational for the students that have participated. In addition, the students represented themselves, Waunakee High School, and the Waunakee School district in a positive manner. Therefore, I approve their request to repeat this trip and would ask that you do so as well.

The cost of this trip is approximately \$85.00 per student that includes admission to Great American and bus services. Students needing financial assistance to participate in the trip will be accommodated.

Thank you.