

School Board Meeting/Workshop:

June 28, 2021

Subject:

**Out-of-State Trip – FFA to
National Conference in Indiana**

Presenter:

Scott Thielman, Superintendent

SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:

Preliminary approval

DESCRIPTION:

I am writing to request permission for seven Buffalo FFA members, one female chaperone, and myself to attend the 2021 National FFA Convention in Indianapolis from October 26 through October 31, 2021. The 94th National FFA Convention is filled with many educational opportunities for our members. 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 noon on Tuesday, October 26th and returning to Buffalo High School at approximately 2 am on Sunday morning, October 31st.

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 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 our Buffalo FFA Market Plan Team compete on the National stage. This is really exciting for our Chapter and school since it is our third Market Team that has earned the top spot at the Minnesota State FFA Convention in the last four years.

Again, I am asking permission to share this wonderful opportunity with these outstanding FFA members. The skills gained, knowledge acquired and enthusiasm brought back 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.

Gary Wirkus,
BHS Ag Teacher and FFA Advisor

ATTACHMENT(S):

- Form 610
- Itinerary