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TO: Royalton School Board Members, Dr. Kristine Wehrkamp Herman

FROM: Joel Swenson, RHS/MS Principal

RE: Senior Class Trip

I am including this information with a request for the board to approve the Royalton High School (RHS) senior class trip on May 18-19 at Cragun's Resort on Gull Lake.

This class trip has been an annual tradition for over 25 years at RHS. Seniors will leave on Sunday morning, eat breakfast in Brainerd, and arrive at Craguns around 10:30am. They will have the day to canoe, golf, fish, hang out on the beach or pool area, and participate in other activities the resort has to offer. We will have a large pizza order on Sunday night for dinner and a bonfire on the beach (weather permitting). On Monday, students will depart Craguns around 11am. We will stop for lunch at Buffalo Wild Wings in Brainerd before returning to school between 1:30-2:00pm.

- Lodging is either in the lakeside cabins or the main lodge at Craguns depending on availability.
- Students have their baggage and belongings checked by chaperones before boarding the bus.
- Students have to ride the bus to and from Craguns and are not allowed to be transported to the class trip without approval from the high school principal in the case of extenuating circumstances.
- Students are not allowed to operate a motorized vehicle or boat at the resort.
- No outside visitors are allowed to participate or visit at any time.

The trip will be paid for by class dues collected by the senior class during their time as students at RHS, with the exception of their breakfast on Sunday and lunch on Monday, which the students pay for themselves. We will have three faculty chaperones and three parent chaperones for the trip.

Any students who leave the premises, violate drug, alcohol, or tobacco rules, or create a serious problem will be sent home and may not be permitted to participate in graduation ceremonies. This has been a fun experience for our students prior to graduating from high school, and I do not anticipate any issues with our students. We have had very few, if any, behavioral issues on these trips in the past.

Joel Swenson— RHS/MS Principal