



Proposal for Overnight/Extended Student Trips (Athletic)

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Type of Trip	Rock Island Varsity Baseball Spring Trip
Proposed Departure Date	Apr 10, 2026
Return Date	Apr 11, 2026
Proposer	Jake Scudder
School	RIHS
Position	Head Baseball Coach
Date By Which Response Is Needed	Feb 28, 2026
What is the major place to be visited or event to be attended?	Pleasant Plains Baseball Showcase - Pleasant Plains, Illinois.
How is the trip related to the educational program of the District?	This trip will give our Student Athletes an opportunity to play competition that we would not normally get to play as well as an opportunity to travel and stay in a different area of the state.
In what ways will the students benefit?	They will play different competition, travel outside of the area to play and have the opportunity to play in front of college coaches from the area.
In what ways will the District benefit?	This will allow our Student Athletes to show their talents in a different part of the state and represent our school district in a positive manner that hopefully leaves a lasting impression on opponents and fans from the area.
How will the trip be evaluated to determine the extent to which these benefits were realized?	NA
Which students (grade, class, or organization) will be going?	Rock Island Varsity Baseball Team (Grades 9-12)
How many students in total?	20
How many students are currently experiencing academic problems?	NA
Which staff members will be in charge?	Jake Scudder, Sean McCollum, John Barrett
What previous experience has the staff member had in conducting overnight or extended field	This will be our 3rd overnight stay with the program.

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trips?	
What other staff members will be going?	<i>Jake Scudder, Sean McCollum, John Barrett</i>
How many chaperones, in addition to staff members, will be going?	<i>None</i>
What are their names and affiliations with the students?	<i>NA</i>
How many days of school will be missed?	<i>Friday - Half Day.</i>
How will teachers be advised in advance that the students will be out of school?	<i>Via our Student Athletes</i>
How will missed work be made up?	<i>Student Athletes will be responsible for communicating with teachers and getting the assigned work.</i>
What special assistance will be provided to students with academic problems?	<i>Study Table on the trip if needed.</i>
What is the destination?	<i>Pleasant Plains, Illinois</i>
What will be the mode of transportation? What liability insurance does the carrier have?	<i>RIHS Activity Bus + MVP Auto Van.</i>
Where will the group be housed and fed?	<i>TBA</i>
What enroute or supplementary activities are planned?	<i>None</i>
What arrangements have been made for dealing with emergency situations?	<i>Parental contact information will be on hand as well as most parents traveling for the trip.</i>
If tour guides are involved, what liability insurance do they carry?	<i>None</i>
What is the estimated total cost and cost per student?	<i>TBD</i>
What is the source of funds?	<i>Rock Island Baseball + Athletic Funds</i>
How will the funds be collected and safeguarded?	<i>Athletic Department/Baseball Program.</i>
How will any shortfall be made up or excess	<i>NA</i>

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funds used?	
What provision has been made for students who are financially unable to pay any necessary costs?	Rock Island Baseball + Athletic Department will be covering the trip.
How will you communicate to parents prior to, during, and after the trip?	Contact information will be gathered as well as the use of social media.
List telephone numbers at destination where group will be housed.	TBA
What information will be provided to the media and the community?	Our scores from our trip will be posted on social media as well as pictures, etc.
Athletic Director Approval (Athletic trips only)	Approved by <i>Mike Emendorfer</i>
Principal approval	Approved by <i>Patricia Ulrich</i>
Superintendent/Designee approval	Approved by <i>Scott Vance</i> on Jan 15, 2026 9:32
Signature of School Board Representative	