



Proposal for Overnight/Extended Student Trips (Athletic)

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Type of Trip	<i>Rock Island Varsity Baseball Spring Trip</i>
Proposed Departure Date	<i>Apr 10, 2026</i>
Return Date	<i>Apr 11, 2026</i>
Proposer	<i>Jake Scudder</i>
School	<i>RIHS</i>
Position	<i>Head Baseball Coach</i>
Date By Which Response Is Needed	<i>Feb 28, 2026</i>
What is the major place to be visited or event to be attended?	<i>Pleasant Plains Baseball Showcase - Pleasant Plains, Illinois.</i>
How is the trip related to the educational program of the District?	<i>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.</i>
In what ways will the students benefit?	<i>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.</i>
In what ways will the District benefit?	<i>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.</i>
How will the trip be evaluated to determine the extent to which these benefits were realized?	<i>NA</i>
Which students (grade, class, or organization) will be going?	<i>Rock Island Varsity Baseball Team (Grades 9-12)</i>
How many students in total?	<i>20</i>
How many students are currently experiencing academic problems?	<i>NA</i>
Which staff members will be in charge?	<i>Jake Scudder, Sean McCollum, John Barrett</i>
What previous experience has the staff member had in conducting overnight or extended field	<i>This will be our 3rd overnight stay with the program.</i>

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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?	<i>Rock Island Baseball + Athletic Department will be covering the trip.</i>
How will you communicate to parents prior to, during, and after the trip?	<i>Contact information will be gathered as well as the use of social media.</i>
List telephone numbers at destination where group will be housed.	<i>TBA</i>
What information will be provided to the media and the community?	<i>Our scores from our trip will be posted on social media as well as pictures, etc.</i>
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	