

## Proposal for Overnight/Extended Student Trips (Athletic)

Email Address	jarrin.williams@rimsd41.org
Type of Trip	IHSA State Cross Country Championship
Proposed Departure Date	Nov 07, 2025
Return Date	Nov 08, 2025
Proposer	Jarrin Williams
School	RIHS
Position	Boys' Head Coach
Date By Which Response Is Needed	Sep 16, 2025
What is the major place to be visited or event to be attended?	Detweiller Park - Peoria, IL for the IHSA State Cross Country Championship
How is the trip related to the educational program of the District?	The students have been representing the District in interscholastic competition since the beginning of this school year during the Illinois High School Association season.
In what ways will the students benefit?	Physical and mental health. Pride in representing the District and community. Students benefit in large part by seeing their preparation, since Summer 2025, culminating in the achieving their ultimate season goal competing in the State XC Meet.
In what ways will the District benefit?	The District benefits by having these students represent the entire community at the state level.
How will the trip be evaluated to determine the extent to which these benefits were realized?	The District, and our high school community, benefit by having these students represent the entire community at the state level.
Which students (grade, class, or organization) will be going?	I cannot specifically answer this question at this time because the students must qualify for the competition on November 1st but the students earned the right to represent RIHS and RIMSD at the State competition. They are pursuing All-State honors, which won't determine the total value of the weekend nor the season. I anticipate we will qualify our entire team for the State Meet (seven runners plus two alternates).

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Nine
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Jarrin Williams and Anthony Pena
I've taken a cross country team to the State meet in 2022, an individual (Gabe Mahn) in 2023, and two individuals (Gabe Mahn and Elliot Batz) in 2024.
Anthony Pena
None just the two coaches.
Anthony Pena - boys' assistant cross country coach
One
I will submit the names to our attendance office. The students will be made aware that they need to contact their teachers about Friday's absence BEFORE that Thursday (11/6/25).
Students will make arrangements with all of their teachers in advance of the trip.
I'm a licensed teacher so I can provide some academic support as needed. If I am unable to help, I will encourage students to immediately communicate with their teachers via email.
Peoria (Detweiller Park for competition and local hotel for overnight accomodations).
The High School Activity Bus has been reserved for that weekend. Liability insurance is the insurance coverage provided by the District for that vehicle.
Stoney Creek Hotel, 101 Mariners Way, Peoria, IL 61611 Fed is yet to be determined.

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What enroute or supplementary activities are planned?	This hasn't been finalized as I do use student input to make decisions. In the past, we have gone bowling but really didn't have much time for anything other than meals and pre-competition preparation.
What arrangements have been made for dealing with emergency situations?	Parents have my contact information and I have theirs.
If tour guides are involved, what liability insurance do they carry?	N/A
What is the estimated total cost and cost per student?	Hotel room cost and meals, which should be about \$10/student per meal.
What is the source of funds?	RIHS Athletic Department
How will the funds be collected and safeguarded?	The funds will likely be provided to me by check and I will provide cash for meals to students and assistant coach. Each individual signs a document to confirm receipt of the funds.
How will any shortfall be made up or excess funds used?	I will provide and be reimbursed from the Boys' XC Development Fund if necessary.
What provision has been made for students who are financially unable to pay any necessary costs?	There shouldn't be any costs that aren't already covered from the support provided by the HS Athletic Department.
How will you communicate to parents prior to, during, and after the trip?	I provide a paper copy of the trip's itinerary to parents prior to the trip. This itinerary includes the address and the phone number for the hotel in Peoria. During and after the trip, I use the GroupMe app and/or direct texts to/from me as needed.
List telephone numbers at destination where group will be housed.	309-427-6102
What information will be provided to the media and the community?	Not sure. I respond to media requests and provide updates through direct responses as well as from my personal social media (primarily Facebook and X/Twitter), which is usually shared to the District pages and social media.

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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 <b>Scoll Vance</b> on Sep 01, 2025 21:33
Signature of School Board Representative	