

School Board Meeting/Workshop:

September 12, 2016

Subject:

Out-of-State Trip
FFA - Kentucky

Presenter:

**Nick Guida, BHS
Interim Activities Director**

SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:

Preliminary approval

DESCRIPTION:

I am writing to request permission for eight Buffalo FFA members, one male and one female chaperone, and myself to attend the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana from October 18–October 23, 2016. The 89th 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 two vans leaving Buffalo High School at approximately 7 am on Tuesday, October 18th and returning to Buffalo High School on Sunday, October 23rd.

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 Maggie Socha compete on the national stage with her prepared speech titled "One Step Ahead" and watching Zara Wirkus perform in the National FFA Choir.

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
Buffalo FFA Advisor

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ATTACHMENT(S):

- Form 610
- Itinerary

