
MEMO—OFFICE OF THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Date: March 3, 2020

To: Dr. Kent Mutchler, Superintendent *KDM*

Cc: Tom Rogers, Principal

From: Mr. Dave Carli *DC*

Re: Out-of-State Varsity Baseball Team Trip – March 30 – April 4, 2020



Geneva High School is requesting permission for the Varsity Baseball team to participate in an out-of-state field trip on the following dates: Wednesday, March 30 through Saturday, April 4, 2020 in Tampa, Florida to compete in an out-of-state baseball tournament. The purpose of this trip is to allow the baseball team to compete with out-of-state baseball teams, as well as, in adequate temperatures for this time of year. The tentative itinerary (attached) and trip details are as follows:

1. **Trip Dates:**
Depart → Monday, March 30, 2020
Return → Saturday, April 4, 2020
2. **Number of Student/Athletes Attending:** Approximately 24 Athletes. Two (2) Coaches
3. **Transportation:** District transportation to O'Hare Airport; Two (2) Rental vans while in Tampa, Florida; American Airlines Flights to and from Tampa, Florida
4. **Cost of Trip:** Athletes and Fundraising to cover trip costs.
Trip will cost approximately \$900 per player.
5. **Rationale:**
 - a. A great opportunity for the team to travel together to Tampa, Florida to play four (4) to seven (7) games (4 Varsity level and 3 JV level games), at a time in the season when the weather is very unpredictable in our area. Playing in Florida will give the team an opportunity to compete early in the season to help develop players and grow as a team before heading into an extremely competitive conference schedule.
 - b. The team will have an opportunity to play at the former Tampa Bay Rays Spring Training Facility. This will be a great spring training experience for our players.