

School Board Meeting/Workshop:

September 28, 2015

Subject:

Out-of-State Trip
FFA - Kentucky

Presenter:

Nick Guida

SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:

Preliminary approval

DESCRIPTION:

I am writing to request permission for seven Buffalo FFA members, a female chaperone, and myself to attend the National FFA Convention in Louisville, Kentucky from October 27 -November 1, 2015. The 88th 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 other chapters from our area, leaving Buffalo High School at approximately 3 pm on Tuesday, October 27th and returning to Buffalo High School at approximately 2 am on Sunday, November 1st.

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 Zara Wirkus perform in the National FFA choir and Buffalo FFA being awarded the 2 star National Chapter Award.

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
- Trip Itinerary