



**Board Meeting Date:** 9/11/2023

**Title:** Highlands Discovery Grade 4 to Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center (October 16 - 18, 2023)

**Type:** Consent

**Description:** The scheduled times and dates are as follows:

Monday, October 16, 2023 8:00am Leave Highlands, 10:30am Arrive Eagle Bluff

Wednesday, October 18, 2023 1:00pm Leave Eagle Bluff, 3:30 pm Arrive Highlands

The purpose of the Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center is to give students a quality experience in a quality outdoor environment expanding learning beyond the classroom. Students are immersed in natural surroundings while participating in experiential learning in the form of hands-on classes, naturalist programs, group challenges, and adventure activities. We believe that when students are given this type of experience they are more likely to work to maintain a quality environment and that this personal commitment is essential in preserving the environment for future generations. All activities are interdisciplinary with hands-on emphasis.

**Costs:** The cost per child will be approximately \$215 for room, board and program and \$50 for transportation. A fund is available for people who need assistance.

**Transportation:** Bus service has been arranged through Northfield Bus Lines. Parent chaperones will be driving cars.

**Supervision:** Two teachers and approximately 20-25 adults will accompany the group.

**Recommendation:** Approve this student field trip.

**Desired Outcome(s) from the Board:** Approve this student field trip.

**Attachments:** NA