

## DEFINING EXCELLENCE

Board Meeting Date: 6/10/2024

Title: Eagle Bluff Feb. 26 - 28, 2025: Highlands Discovery Grade 5

Type: Information

Presenter(s): Jody De St. Hubert, Director of Teaching and Learning

## **Description:**

The purpose of the Eagle Bluff is to give students a positive experience in an outdoor environment. 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.

The scheduled times and dates are as follows:

Wednesday, February 26, 2025 8:00am Leave Highlands, 10:30 am Arrive Eagle Bluff Friday, February 28, 2025 1:00pm Leave Eagle Bluff, 3:30 pm Arrive Highlands

Study topics will include animal signs, climbing wall, cross-country skiing, ice fishing, snow shoeing, winter survival, T.E.A.M. course and bass pond in winter.

Costs: The cost per child will be approximately \$125 for room, board and program and \$50 for transportation. A fund is available for families 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.

**Desired Outcome(s) from the Board:** This information is provided for the benefit of the Board of Education and its stakeholders.