

**School Board Meeting:**

**June 27, 2022**

**Subject:**

Out-of-State Trip - FFA to Indiana

**Presenter:**

**Mark Mishcke, BHS Principal**

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**SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:**

Review

**DESCRIPTION:**

I am writing to request permission for seven Buffalo FFA members, along with Donna Socha, Jacob Wilts and myself to attend the 2022 National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana, from October 25 through October 29, 2022. The 95th National FFA Convention is filled with many educational opportunities for our members and advisors. 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 the school vans leaving Buffalo High School at approximately noon on Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> and returning to Buffalo High School at approximately 11 pm on Saturday night, October 29<sup>th</sup>.

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 the agriculture 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 our Buffalo FFA Market Plan and Horse Evaluation teams compete on the National stage. This is really exciting for our chapter and school since it is the first time in the history of the Buffalo FFA that our chapter has won two state championships at the Minnesota State FFA Convention.

Again, I am asking permission to approve this wonderful opportunity for these outstanding Buffalo FFA members. The skills and knowledge gained at this event 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

BHS Ag Teacher and FFA Advisor

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- **Form 610**
- **FFA Itinerary**