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2023 Arizona
Spring Break Trip

School Board Members,

We are seeking board approval to take the Varsity Baseball team to Phoenix Arizona for a National Baseball Tournament over Spring Break of 2023. This is a tournament that Neah-Kah-Nie student athletes have participated in twice before with meaningful experiences. While participating in a tournament that features teams from all across the United States, Pirate players also attend professional Spring Training and Arizona State University games. Our NKN athletes even summit the Phoenix Mountains.

We will fly to Phoenix having secured ground transportation and hotel accommodations already. The rest of our trip and itinerary will be dictated by the tournament schedule. The players will be out of state roughly 6 full days. The funds for the trip come from fundraising events and cost per player. As of the moment, we are looking at the better side of \$1,000 per player with a total team trip amount nearly \$20,000. NKN baseball works hand-in-hand with our non-profit organization RBI Baseball (Rockaway Beach Interscholastic Baseball) to raise funds to ease the cost to each player and family.

The "Coach Bob" Tournament itself carries insurance for participants and each family has given permission and signed a waiver to participate. Each family has also provided proof of medical insurance and medical contact forms carried by the coach at all times.

Thank you for your time and consideration for our Neah-Kah-Nie student athletes.

Respectfully,

Rob Herder, Head Baseball Coach NKN HS

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