

Attention Henderson County School Board,

The purpose of this letter is to formally request your approval for our overnight trip/competition in Louisville, Kentucky. The Henderson County South and North Middle Schools will be competing in the 2014 Middle School KYA (Kentucky Youth Assembly) on December 4th-6th.

KYA is a three day experimental learning conference in which students participate directly in a simulation of the Commonwealth of Kentucky's democratic process. Students will take on the role of Senators/Representatives who will write, debate, defend, and vote on legislation for bills that have been written which affect Kentucky's needs and interests. Students will have the opportunity step into the shoes of our state government officials and become bill authors, debate representatives, parliamentarians, and media corps. The variety of roles allows students to find a niche of the government they are most interested in and see the perspectives of from that view point. Students will have the opportunity to present a bill, which they have written, and try to have it passed in legislation in the Supreme Court chambers of Kentucky.

KYA offers the students the opportunity to expand their horizons by getting involved in a club that is directly involved in the civics of being a citizen of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. It also allows them not to be pigeon holed to one role, due to the fact that a wide array of government positions are available to them.

Students and advisors from South Middle School and North Middle School will be traveling together in order to save bus travel expenditures. We will be staying in the Crowne Plaza during this trip. We will leave on Thursday December 4th and return Saturday December 6th. If you have any questions people feel free to contact either advisor through email or phone.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration,

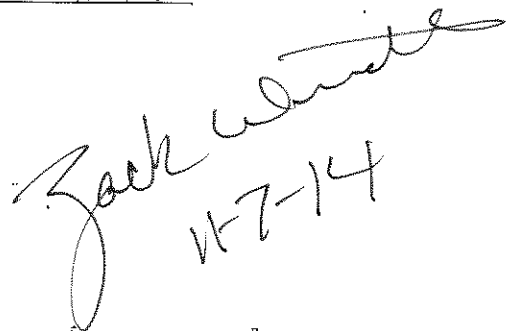
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