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**Consent Agenda Item (Action Item):**

Approve the out of state field trip and commercial carrier for Stumbo Elementary eighth grade class to travel to Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, Plymouth, Ma. and Boston, Ma.. While on the trip we will visit: The site of the battlefield in Gettysburg, Plymouth Rock, The Mayflower replica, Paul Revere's house, The Freedom Trail, The Hershey Factory and various other historic/educational sites as outlined in the agenda. The charter bus will depart for the trip on April 5, 2017 and return back April 8, 2017. For this trip we will need to leave the day before spring break (Wed. April 5, 2017), with the remainder of the trip occurring during Spring Break.

**Applicable Statute or Regulation:** Board Policy 9.36 states that out-of-state trips and requests for the use of commercial carries require Superintendent/Board approval.

**Fiscal/Budgetary Impact:**

The cost of this trip will be covered solely by fundraising by the eighth grade class.


**History/Background:**

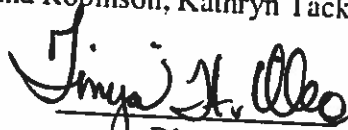
John M. Stumbo Elementary School's Eighth grade class is tested in the area of Social Studies on the KPREP assessment. Our Social Studies scores have traditionally been amongst the highest in the state and are currently the #1 scores in the state of Kentucky. We also currently have the #1 ranked Middle School in the state of Kentucky and are proud to say that is for two consecutive years. In order to maintain this level of performance we want to expose our students to current and past historical information that will bring history to life. Additionally, many of our students have not had the opportunity to travel outside of our area and we feel this is an educational opportunity that many would not have otherwise.


**Recommended Action:**

Approve the trip for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class

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**Date:** 10/11/17

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