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Issue Paper

Consent Agenda Item (Action Item):

OUT OF STATE TRIP: Certified sponsors of the Betsy Layne Elementary 8th Social Studies Travel Club are requesting permission to take a field trip to New York City, New York by commercial charter bus transportation, leaving on June 4th and returning on June 8th, 2017, after school is dismissed for the summer. If school is still in session during the week of June 5th, then the alternate dates for this trip would be June 11th-June 15th. During this trip, students are scheduled to visit the Empire State Building, Statue of Liberty, Time Square, 9-11 Memorial and other sites as well as attend a Broadway Musical performance. This will be a guided tour with security detail through World Strides Touring Company.

Applicable Statue(s), Regulations(s), Board Policy/Procedure(s) and/or Consolidated Plan Activity:

Board Policy 09.3 (Student activities of an educational nature shall be encouraged and maintained, based upon the needs and interests of pupils). Board policy 09.33. All funds raised for a specific purpose shall be used for that purpose. Board policy 09.36 (Field trips shall be related to the course of study and have educational value). Varied classroom instruction to address diversity and enhance student learning (Students will be exposed to theatrical productions, various types of arts/music and high level learning experiences through field trips, presentation by local and professional presenters, in-house presentation, and virtual tours).

Fiscal/Budgetary Impact:

Field trip expenses will be covered through fundraising activities by the Social Studies Travel Club.

History/Background:

- Program Review Standard 1: Curriculum and Instruction encourages quality student field trips.
- Vertical Alignment: We feel that a trip allowing the interaction of our 8th grade students and adults will provide opportunity to encourage responsibility and social skills needed for their future endeavors at the high-school level.
- Transportation will be provided by a commercial charter bus via
- Students will be exposed to theatrical productions, various types of arts/music and other learning experiences involving cultural activities along with animal habitat exhibitions.

Staff Recommendation & Rationale:

Our recommendation would be to approve Betsy Layne Elementary 8th Social Studies Travel Club to go on an out of state trip to New York City, New York via commercial transportation on June 4th-June 8th, 2017.

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