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Floyd County Board Of Education Issue Paper

Date: April 25, 2018

Action/Discussion Item:

Approve Betsy Layne High School Academic Achievement Award Trip to Kings Island and to watch the Cincinnati Reds in Cincinnati, Ohio, May 19, 2018.

Applicable Statutes or Regulation:

Board Policy 9.36 Board must approve all out of state trips.

Issue:

To approve or to not approve the Betsy Layne High School request for an Academic Achievement Awards trip.

Background:

As part of the school's academic motivational plan for students in high school, this trip will serve as a way to expose students to social activities, customs and cultures outside of Floyd County and Kentucky as well as enhance upon concepts they will learn throughout their high school careers. The students will be traveling to Kings Island and the Great American Ball Park via Floyd County Schools Transportation school buses. This trip is open to all Betsy Layne High School 2017-2018 students provided they meet the following criteria:

- Have attended and met all requirements of their academic team program.
- No disciplinary infractions that result in out of school suspensions.
- Must have no positive drug tests.
- All students must follow and be accountable for their conduct as defined in the Floyd County School Code of Conduct while on the trip.

Budget/Financial Issues:

Betsy Layne High School and the New Horizons Youth Service Center Academic Achievement Awards trip. The New Horizons Youth Service Center has allocated funds to pay for the Academic Achievement Awards trip and the rest will be donated to the school from local businesses and funds raised by the students.

Alternative:

None

Recommended Action:

Our recommendation is to approve the Betsy Layne High School Academic Achievement Awards trip to Kings Island and to watch the Cincinnati Reds.

Rationale:

Students that attend Betsy Layne High School do not always have the opportunity to experience the social, cultural, and educational value that this trip could provide. The trip will provide these opportunities through:

- A trip to Cincinnati, Ohio leaving on Saturday May 19, 2018 and returning home after 12:00 am, Sunday May 20, 2018.
- A visit to Kings Island Amusement Park.
- A visit to the Great American Ball Park to tour the stadium and watch a professional baseball game between the Cincinnati Reds and the Chicago Cubs.
- A visit to Kings Island to learn the diameter, length and rotating speed of numerous rides.
- A visit to Kings Island to test the theories of physical science as they apply to soaring roller coasters like the Flight of Fear, The Vortex, The Beast, The Racer and various other coasters the park has to offer.
- A visit to Kings Island to learn formulas and how to graph equations of various rides.
- A visit to Kings Island to learn about the different array of careers that exist at an amusement park.
- A visit to Kings Island to explore the Eiffel Tower which is an observation tower and is a one-third scale replica of the Eiffel Tower in Paris, France.

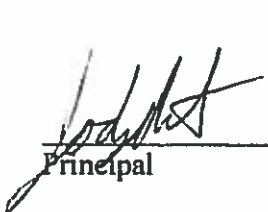
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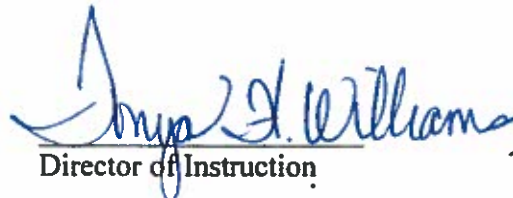
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