

Name of Group:

8th gd. EAMS History Club

Teacher:

Mrs. Delana Blackstone



Commercial Carrier



School Bus



Academic Trip



Athletic Trip



Other (must specify)

Date & Location of trip:

Washington D.C. April 14-18th, 2019

Number of Students attending:

appx. 200

Detailed costs & Funding Source for students:

\$700 per person that includes hotel, transportation, meals, cost into venues, taxes and tips. Plan to start the trip process before school is but so students and parents have plenty of time to save for the trip.

Funds are available for fee waiver students

Yes



No

Number of Chaperones:

1 per 10 students attending

Detailed costs & Funding Source for Chaperones:

\$700

Description & reason for trip (Academic trips must include core content information.)

8th grade learns about U.S. History in Social Studies. Social studies standards that apply: Government + Civics 2.14 + 2.15, Historical Perspective 2.20

THIS IS A DECISION PAPER

TO: Members of the Hardin County Board of Education

FROM: Delana Blackstone

DATE: April 25, 2018

RE: Request approval for East Hardin Middle School 8th Grade History and Civics Club and sponsors to take a culminating field trip to Washington D.C. via commercial carrier service.

In accordance with policy 09.36, I request approval for East Hardin eighth grade History and Civics Club students and sponsors to take a school related trip to our nation's capitol, Washington D.C. This trip is tentatively scheduled for April 14th-18th, 2019. For every ten paying students there will be one chaperone. Students and chaperones will leave on a private motor coach bus at 7:00 a.m. on Sunday morning. We will arrive back at school at approximately 8:00 p.m. on Thursday evening. Stops will include the following: The White House, The Capitol, Supreme Court Building, all memorials and monuments, Arlington National Cemetery, where our students have applied to lay a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Smithsonian Institutes, The Pentagon, National Archives, National Zoo, Embassy row, National Cathedral, Ford's Theatre, Petersen House, Mount Vernon, Holocaust Museum, Dr. Martin Luther King Memorial, and Old Towne Alexandria.

This trip allows students the opportunity to put into practice the life skills that have been taught in our classrooms and in our club meetings. For many students, this trip will be a series of remarkable first time experiences: the first time to travel out of state, the first time to be responsible for money management, the first time to visit our nation's capitol, the first time to see primary source documents, to see our nation's memorials and landmarks, to visit the home of our first President and our current President, to see government in action, and to visit and see historical artifacts. All of these activities we have been learning about in our Club meetings.

We have broken the cost of this trip into flexible payments. The cost of this trip, which includes transportation, cost into venues, all meals, hotel, taxes, and tips, is \$700 per person. The only money students need to take with them on this trip is for souvenirs and snacks, if they choose. Students who are on fee waivers will receive sponsorship. Students who do not go on this trip will do activities that are related to what we are seeing and doing in Washington D.C. This will include virtual field trip of D.C., videos on monuments and attractions, and we will Periscope live, when we can, while we are in Washington D.C. with students at East Hardin.

RECOMMENDATION:

I recommend that the Hardin County Board of Education approve East Hardin Middle School eighth grade History Club trip.

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

I move that the Hardin County Board of Education approve the East Hardin eighth grade History Club trip.