

TO: Members of the Hardin County School Board

FROM: Teresa Morgan, Superintendent

SUBJECT: The Creekside Elementary School 4th Grade Trip to Frankfort

REQUEST ISSUE:

During 4th grade, students spend a considerable amount of time studying government, civics, and historical perspective. A natural extension of this learning, would be for our students to experience first-hand places in our state where they can learn about our state and national history. The 4th grade teachers at Creekside Elementary are requesting to allow students to take an extended day trip via commercial carrier on April 30, 2019.

Students will travel to Frankfort, KY to learn about early history in Kentucky and the way of life of the people that lived here. Students will arrive at the Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History and participate in a scheduled tour of the Old Capitol, New Capitol, and the museum at the center. The History Museum has created many displays of how early settlers lived and used the landscape to survive. During the tour, students will learn about our state's government and history. Students will return to school by 5PM on April 30.

We are requesting to travel via one commercial bus for the trip due to a shortage of bus drivers available for an extended day trip. We have one school bus reserved and we have a driver on staff. Our PE teacher, Allen Brawner, has agreed to drive the other bus for the trip. We will pay for his sub through our fundraising project.

Approximate Cost

Because of limited resources, our students will be participating in fund-raising opportunities. The base cost for the student is \$15. Through fund raising this year and a grant from our PTA, the final cost to students is \$0. Children who have financial difficulties will not be denied this experience. No children are left behind due to their financial situation.

Attendance:

Approximately 78 Creekside Elementary School 4th grade students, 12 parents, and 3 staff members will be going on the trip.

RECOMMENDATION: I recommend that the board approve this request.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: I move that the board approve the request from Creekside Elementary School to take this trip to Frankfort, KY via one commercial carrier and one school bus on April 30, 2019.