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Consent Agenda Item (Action Item):

Requesting permission for Betsy Layne High School Senior Academic Achievement Award Trip to travel via Floyd County transportation to King's Island in Cincinnati, Ohio. The date will be close to graduation in May or June as we are awaiting a decision from the state regarding calamity days.

Applicable Statute or Regulation:

Board Policy 01.11 General Powers and Duties of the Board of Education

Fiscal/Budgetary Impact:

Betsy Layne High School, the Youth Services Center, fundraisers and donations will be used to cover all costs.

History/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. Students who 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.
- A visit to Kings Island Amusement Park 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.

Recommended Action:

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

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