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**Consent Agenda Item (Action Item):**

Approve for DACE to take an Beta Club trip to NYC.

Duff-Allen Central Elementary would like to take our Beta Club students on a highly educational trip to New York City during Spring Break of the 2022-2023 school year. The dates of the trip would be April 12-16. There is an attached agenda that states what students will get to do/learn while on the trip.

**Applicable State or Regulations:**

Board Policy 9.3

Board Policy 9.36

**Fiscal/Budgetary Impact:**

None to the Floyd County Board of Education. Students will fundraise to help pay the cost of the trip.

**History/Background:**

Duff-Allen Central Elementary School is requesting an incentive trip for students in grades 6-8 that demonstrate values and requirements of being a Beta Club student. Beta Club students are those that demonstrate high academic success with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 for the entirety of the year, dedication to their studies with no discipline referrals, and remain in coordination with the Floyd County Schools attendance policy. It is our goal to travel to New York City, NY via charter bus to tour the historical monuments and buildings the city has to offer such as the Statue of Liberty, Empire State Building, Ellis Island, 9/11 Memorial and Museum, and much more. The students and sponsors will do fundraisers throughout the year to cover the cost of the trip. Our hope is that the students learn the value of money and budgeting while working towards their desired amounts. It is my goal to expose the students of Duff-Allen Central Elementary to educational opportunities first hand through travel. The Beta Club maintains a financial account through the school where all funds are accounted for. All money for this trip will be entered and receipted with our financial clerk.

**Recommended Action:**

Approve NYC trip.

**Contact Person(s):**

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**Date:**

7/11/22

# Duff-Allen Central Elementary

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## Wednesday, April 12, 2023

8:00 PM Depart from DACE (Breakfast stop en-route)

## Thursday, April 13, 2023

8:00 AM Arrive in New York City; meet your Step on Guide and transfer to the Top of the Rock. (Lunch at group's expense at the food court located at Rockefeller Center) Your guide will take you down 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Trump Tower, Tiffany's Sak's Fifth Avenue, FAO Schwarz, St. Patrick's Cathedral and Central Park- Strawberry Fields and more.

5:00 PM Dinner on your own in Times Square which is the place to experience "retailtainment!" Plenty of shopping, food and photo shoots! Have Fun!

8:30 PM Leave Manhattan en-route to your hotel for the night.

9:30 PM Check into the Holiday Inn Hasbrouck Heights, 283 Route 17 South, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604 for two nights. Tomorrow is an early morning departure!

## Friday, April 14, 2023

5:30 AM EARLY Breakfast at the hotel

6:00 AM Depart your hotel en-route back to Manhattan.

7:00 AM Visit the Good Morning America Show then pick up your step on guide for the day.

Tour Lower Manhattan with admission to the 911 Museum; Wall Street, China Town, Little Italy and much more. (Lunch on your own)

10:00 AM 911 Museum Appointment

5:00 PM Dinner on your own in Times Square.

7:00 PM Broadway Play – "King Kong"

10:30PM Leave Times Square en-route to your hotel for the night

## Saturday, April 15, 2023

8:00 AM Breakfast at the hotel and check out

10:00AM Ferry ride to the Statue of Liberty. Also, you will ferry to Ellis Island and visit the Immigration Museum

Lunch at group's expense

2:30 PM Visit South Street Seaport where you will find unique shops and restaurants. You may even see a movie star or two shopping here.

4:30 PM Departure for home (Dinner on your own stop en-route)

**Sunday, April 16, 2023**

6:30 AM Arrival at your school

**Your Tour Includes:**

Roundtrip Motor Coach Transportation (includes two drivers and their accommodations + gratuities)

Guide Service for two full days + gratuities

Broadway Play – Student Rate “King Kong”

Two night accommodations at Holiday Inn Hasbrouck Heights including morning breakfast

Admission to the Top of the Rock

Admission to the 911 Museum

Admission to Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island

Visit to Good Morning America Show

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