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

Consider allowing Betsy Layne High School Boys Basketball team to travel to Gatlinburg, Tennessee to participate in the Smoky Mountain Christmas Tournament. They will leave on December 20 and return on December 22, 2023.

**Applicable State or Regulations:**

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

**Fiscal/Budgetary Impact:**

No cost/budgetary impact to the Floyd County Board of Education. BLHS and the team will take care of any costs related to the trip.

**History/Background:**

Betsy Layne High School's Boys Basketball Team has participated in various tournaments and competitions throughout the past seasons. Based on performance from competitions during the previous seasons, we need to continue to play teams to help us solidify our strategies and team community.

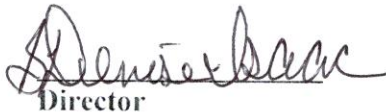
**Recommended Action:**

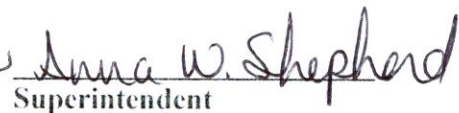
Approve the request to allow Betsy Layne High School Boys Basketball Team to travel to Gatlinburg, TN during December 2023 to compete in the Smoky Mountain Christmas Basketball Classic.

**Contact Person(s):**

Mike Howard, Head BLHS Boys Basketball Coach  
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**Date: June 13, 2023**