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Dear Henderson County Board of Education,

Mr. Thompson, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Joyner, Mr. Mintner, and Mrs. Thomas are requesting permission to take fifty students from HCHS to the USA Science and Engineering Festival held on the Mall in Washington, DC on Oct. 23rd. The group would be leaving from HCHS on the evening of Oct 21, arriving the morning of Oct. 22, and returning the evening of Oct. 24th. Travel arrangements have been made through Cavallo Bus Lines Inc. , a charter bus company. Lodging has been arranged at the Crown Plaza in downtown Washington, DC. The cost of the trip is \$270. This includes travel and lodging. Students will be responsible for paying for their meals and any extras that they wish to purchase. Meals will approximately cost \$60 for the three days. Students will have the opportunity to visit the Smithsonian Museum on Friday and on Saturday participate in the USA Science and Engineering Festival activities on the Mall. There will be over 1500 interactive activities for the students to participate. Our goal is to create an educational experience for each student that is truly unforgettable. We believe in engaging students and helping them develop life-long skills and a passion for math and science learning that extends well beyond the classroom. All HCHS students will have the opportunity to attend with the focus on our AP classes to help increase student KCCT scores and our AP achievement. In order for all of our students to become postsecondary ready we feel that one way to increase the urgency of this goal is to provide them with opportunities and experiences outside the school walls nationally. We respectfully request that you grant us this opportunity to help us broaden our students knowledge of math and science.

Sincerely,

Chad Thompson