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**Consent Agenda Item (Action Item):** To allow the PHS Baseball Team to travel out of state during spring break. No instructional time will be lost.

**Applicable Statute or Regulation:** Board Policy 01.11 General Powers and Duties of the Board of Education

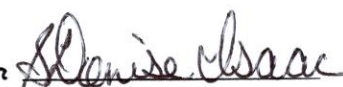
**Fiscal/Budgetary Impact:** Baseball team will cover all expenses regarding the trip.


**History/Background:** PHS Baseball team has been traveling out of state each year during spring break to strengthen their schedule, build chemistry, and allow out of state colleges to scout our high school athletes.

**Recommended Action:** Approve Prestonsburg High School Baseball team to travel out of state during spring break

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**Date:** 9-13-24

#### Purpose of the Trip:

The purpose of this trip is to provide the Prestonsburg High School baseball team with elite training and competition at IMG Academy, a premier athletic training institution. This opportunity will allow the team to improve their skills, bond as a group, and prepare for the upcoming season in a world-class environment.

#### Supervision and Safety:

Coaching staff, along with designated chaperones, will accompany the players throughout the trip. All travel will be organized through insured and licensed companies. IMG Academy provides on-campus medical staff and athletic trainers to ensure players' safety during training sessions and games.

#### Proposed Itinerary:

- March 31: Departure from Prestonsburg, KY to Bradenton, FL.
- April 1-5: Training and scrimmage games at IMG Academy.
  - Morning: Skill-specific training sessions.
  - Afternoon: Scrimmage games against other high school teams.
  - Evening: Team-building activities, rest, and recovery.
- April 6: Return to Prestonsburg, KY.

#### Transportation and Lodging:

Transportation will be arranged via a chartered bus or flights, depending on cost efficiency and safety. Lodging will be secured either on IMG Academy's campus or in a nearby hotel. The accommodation will meet all safety and security requirements for student-athletes.

#### Parental Consent and Administrative Approval:

All players will need signed parental permission forms, medical waivers, and emergency contact information. The trip will be submitted for approval by the school administration and the board of education to ensure compliance with school policies.

#### Code of Conduct:

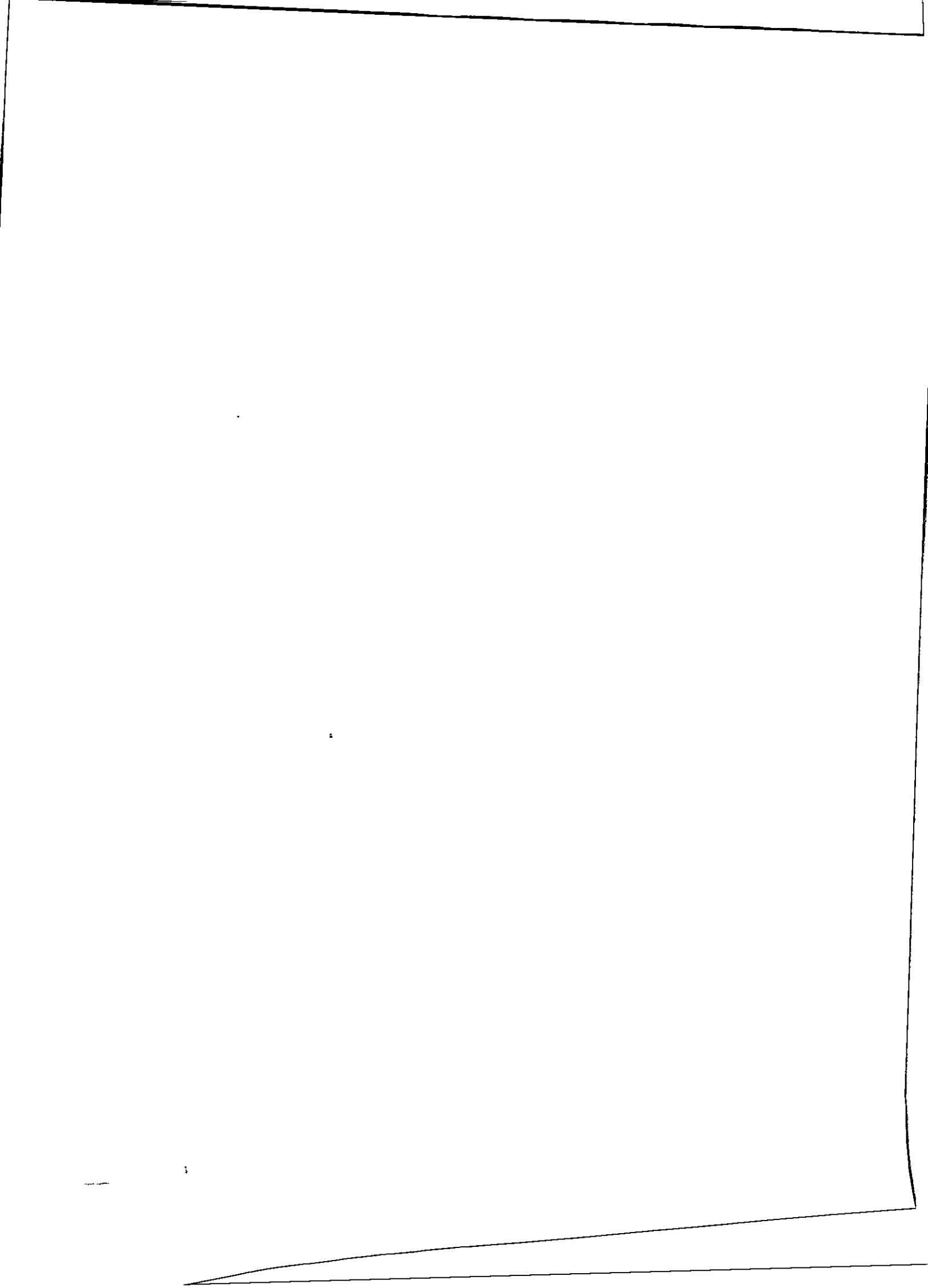
The baseball team will adhere to Prestonsburg High School's code of conduct throughout the trip. Players are expected to represent the school with respect and professionalism. Any violations may result in disciplinary action, including early return at the parent's expense.

#### Costs and Funding:

The estimated cost per player includes:

- Transportation (bus or flight to and from Florida)
- Lodging at IMG Academy or nearby hotels
- Meals (provided through IMG Academy's meal program)
- Training fees and facility access

Fundraising events will be organized to help offset costs, and sponsorship opportunities will be explored. Additionally, players and families may contribute to cover the remaining costs.



**Benefits of the Trip:**

- **Skill Development:** Players will participate in personalized training programs run by professional coaches with state-of-the-art facilities.
- **Competition:** The team will engage in practice games against other high-caliber high school teams from across the country.
- **Team Building:** The experience will strengthen camaraderie, leadership, and teamwork both on and off the field.
- **Recruitment Opportunities:** Exposure to top scouts and potential recruitment opportunities for players aiming to play at the collegiate level.

**IMG Academy Facilities:**

- **Baseball Fields:** World-class facilities including multiple full-size fields.
- **Training:** Access to specialized equipment, athletic trainers, and programs designed to improve performance, strength, and conditioning.
- **Off-Field Development:** Focus on mental conditioning, leadership skills, and nutrition education.

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