November 12, 2010

This is a decision paper

To: Members of the Hardin County Board of Education

From: Nannette Johnston, Superintendent

Subject: To travel to Cincinnati, OH, and Newport, KY, for 8th Grade Spring Trip and stay one night at the Great Wolf Lodge in Cincinnati, OH.

**Request:** The North Middle School 8th Grade Team requests permission to travel to Cincinnati, OH, and Newport, KY, by school bus for the 8th Grade Spring Trip on May 21-22, 2011. The NMS 8th Grade Team also requests permission to stay one night at the Great Wolf Lodge in Cincinnati, OH.

**Facts:** The North Middle School 8th Grade Team trip is open to all eligible 8th graders. The cost of the trip ( to include transportation, four meals, lodging and admission to the Newport Aquarium, Cincinnati Zoo, Cincinnati Museum Center, GameWorks and the Great Wolf Lodge Water Park) will be $175 per student. The students will depart Saturday morning, May 21st, and will return Sunday evening, May 22nd.

**Recommendation:**  Approve the North Middle School 8th Grade Team to travel to Cincinnati, OH, and Newport, KY, May 21-22, 2011, by school bus and allow the team to stay overnight in Cincinnati, OH, at the Great Wolf Lodge.

**Recommended Motion:**  I move to approve the North Middle School 8th Grade Team to travel to Cincinnati, OH, and Newport, KY, May 21st and 22, 2011, by schools bus and allow the team to stay one night in Cincinnati, OH, at the Great Wolf Lodge.