



# Every Child Every Day

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

Approve an overnight field trip for 8th grade students to Cedar Point Amusement Park in Sandusky, Ohio, including an overnight stay at Great Wolf Lodge, on Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, May 31, 2026.

**Applicable State or Regulations:**

Board Policy 9:36

**Fiscal/Budgetary Impact:**

The cost of the trip, including transportation, lodging at Great Wolf Lodge, park admission, and meals, will be paid by participating students and/or fundraised funds. No district funds are requested for this trip.

**History/Background:**

The 8th grade team is requesting approval for an overnight educational and incentive-based field trip to Cedar Point Amusement Park, with lodging at Great Wolf Lodge. This trip is intended to serve as a culminating middle school experience that promotes positive student behavior, teamwork, responsibility, and social development.

Cedar Point offers students opportunities to explore real-world applications of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM), particularly through concepts related to physics, force, motion, and engineering design. The overnight stay at Great Wolf Lodge provides a safe, structured environment for students, while also fostering independence, collaboration, and peer relationships.

This experience supports student engagement, rewards positive behavior and academic effort, and strengthens school culture by providing students with a memorable and meaningful middle school milestone. All district policies regarding supervision, safety, and student conduct will be followed.

**Recommended Action:**

Approve the overnight field trip for 8th grade students to Cedar Point, including lodging at Great Wolf Lodge.

**Contact Person(s):**

Belinda Lester, 8th Grade Sponsor  
Jessica Flannery, Principal  
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Principal

Director

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**Date:** June 8 & 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026