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Consent Agenda Item (Action Item): Consider approval of an out-of-state trip for 9-12 grade Gifted and Talented students and any honor students with no disciplinary referrals to tour Boston, Massachusetts. The proposed date is June 8, 2027- June 13, 2027. We will travel by charter bus through Educational Tours, Inc.

An agenda is attached.

Applicable State or Regulations:

Fiscal/Budgetary Impact: Cost per student is for a six-day and 4-night trip, all-inclusive. **Final Price Total will be determined upon payment by students.**

History/Background: Boston is one of the most important educational travel destinations in the U.S. Boston is the birthplace of American history and offers a walking, historical, open-textbook experience.

Recommended Action: Approve the out-of-state trip for Gifted and Talented high school students and honor students with no disciplinary referrals in June.

Contact Person(s): Carolyn Curry

Carolyn Curry — **Coordinator**

Tonya H. Williams — **Superintendent**

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Boston Proposal

Roundtrip motor coach transportation by Educational Tours, INC

4-night hotel stay with complimentary breakfast included
Admissions to: Boston Duck Tour, Plimoth Patuxet/Mayflower II, Plymouth Rock, Boston Tea Party Ships and Museum, Salem Witch Museum, Salem Ghost Tour, View Boston, Lexington Green/North Bridge, Freedom Trail Exterior Sites, USS Constitution Ship, Fenway Park photo stop, Harvard Square/Cambridge Walk.
4 Days of Step-on-Guide Service
One Dinner

Your tentative Itinerary:

June 8th – 7 PM – Depart Floyd County enroute to Boston, with breakfast at your own stop before arriving in Boston.

June 9th – Boston Touring, Boat Tour and Freedom Trail (Possible Red Sox Game)

June 10th – Plymouth, Plimoth Patuxet Mayflower II, Plymouth Rock

June 11th – Lexington/Concord/Salem Ghost Tour

June 12th – Boston and Cambridge Area Harvard University

June 13th – After Breakfast, depart Boston enroute home

You mentioned attending a Red Sox Game, which would have to be on June 9th or 10th; I did not include it in the pricing due to cost (starting at $250 per ticket) and because tickets would need to be purchased in advance.

Estimated pricing is as follows:

36 paid = $1427

35 paid = $1451
34 paid = $1477
33 paid = $1505
32 paid = $1535
31 paid = $1565
30 paid = $1598
29 paid = $1635
28 paid = $1673
27 paid = $1714
26 paid = $1758

As of today, I have not received formal bids from the hotels, but I have estimated on the higher side so that I can give you a better price once received. A deposit would be due immediately to reserve the bus and hotel space. I can't give you the deposit dates until I receive formal quotes from all vendors involved.
Warmest regards,

Marilyn Milburn-Catlett

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