

**Franklin Public Schools
Franklin, Massachusetts 02038**

Action Required

Subject:

Out of State Travel

Date:

January 23, 2018

Dept:

FHS

Reason:

Past practice of the Committee requires a vote to allow students/staff to travel outside of the State/Country

Enclosure

Yes

Background

I recommend approval of the request of Tom Angelo/Zach Brown for the FHS Baseball team to travel to Cooperstown, NY for a tournament with Natick Baseball team/Hall of Fame Tour from April 15-16, 2018 as detailed.

Recommendation:

I recommend approval for this trip with the understanding that there would be sufficient chaperones.

Action Requested of the School Committee:

Majority vote of the Committee is required.

<u>Vote Tabulator</u>	
A. Bergen: Y / N	D. Schultz: Y / N
C. Douglas: Y / N	MJ Scofield: Y / N
D. Feeley: Y / N	G. Zub: Y / N
M. Linden: Y / N	Action: _____

Franklin High School Baseball - Extended Field Trip Proposal

Destination:

- Baseball Hall of Fame and Legendary Double Day Field - Cooperstown, NY

Departure & Expected Return Dates:

- Depart Sunday, April 15th at 8am and Return Monday, April 16th at 6pm

Itinerary:

Sunday, April 15th 2018 (flexible)

- 7:30 am - Both teams meet and board charter bus at Mahan field parking lot
- 8:00 am - Bus departs Mahan field
- 12:00 pm - Arrive in Cooperstown, NY and check into hotel.
- 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm - Lunch and souvenirs shopping
- 2:45pm - Check in and tour National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum
- 5:30 pm - Both teams - dinner
- 7:00 pm – Trip to local Grocery Store for night snacks
- 7:30 pm – Team Building Activity – Potential Options: bowling, board game competitions in conference rooms at hotel, inspirational movie with player and coaches discussing the message of the movie examples: 42 (Jackie Robinson) or 61* (Roger Maris)
- 10:00 pm - Lights out and room checks

Monday, April 16th 2018 (flexible)

- 7:00 am - 8:30 am - Breakfast at hotel
- 8:45 am - Depart for Doubleday Field
- 9:00 am - Arrive and pregame
- 10:00 am - 7 Inning game with umpires (non MIAA game)
- 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm - Lunch and last minute shopping
- 1:45 - 2:00 pm - Board coach bus
- 2:00 pm - Depart Cooperstown, NY
- 6:00 pm - Arrive at Mahan field parking lot

Summary of trip purpose/educational alignment:

- To give student-athletes an educational experience through a non-traditional athletic setting.
- Demonstrate and promote independence, responsibility, and respect while representing each school district.
- The National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum offers trips for student's grades 3-12 that offer content rich experiences delivered in a structured setting.
- Student-athletes will experience a one of a kind participatory (non-MIAA competition) game at the historic Doubleday Field, widely considered "the birthplace of baseball."

Trip expense, inclusive of all costs:

- **FHS and NHS Baseball Programs will split the following costs;**
- **\$3000 - Charter Bus**
- **\$1200-\$1400 Hotel rooms (appx \$100 per room X 12-14 rooms)**
- **\$500-\$600 Admission to HOF**
- **\$600-\$800 Teams dinner**
- **\$500 - Rental of Doubleday Field**
- **\$150 - Umpires**
- **Total rough cost \$5,950 - \$6,450**
- **Cost per team \$2,975 - \$3,225**
- **Players and Coaches are independently responsible for the following costs;**

- **Sunday, April 15th – Lunch**
- **Sunday, April 15th - Souvenirs shopping**
- **Monday, April 16th - Lunch and last minute shopping**

Description on how the trip will be accessible to students from limited income families-fundraising plan:

Through our team fundraising efforts we will be able to make this trip a reality for all of our players especially players that come from limited income families. (ie: our baseball clinics which all our varsity players participate) Scholarships would be made available to anyone that is experiencing financial hardships.

Accessibility for students with disabilities:

Not Applicable.

Number of students needed to support trip:

MIAA roster limit for Varsity Baseball post-season play is 20 players. Even though we have not currently selected the varsity baseball team for this fall I would project that 20 players would fill the roster as in years passed.

Number of chaperones in attendance:

We currently have 6 varsity baseball coaches on our staff for this upcoming baseball season. I would also welcome our sub-varsity head coaches as well. I also believe Natick has similar numbers in terms of coaches. Natick HS will also be bringing their Athletic Director, Tim Collins as well on the trip. So, we will also have an Administrator on site at all times.

Method of transportation and/or travel agency/organization information:

We will be chartering a bus through Bloom Bus Company. We will also work directly with the National Baseball Hall of Fame for the tour of the Museum and the use of Double Day Field.

Items that will be finalized and submitted in writing once trip is approved by the Principal, Superintendent and School Committee:

- Documentation that all students, advisors and chaperones will have full trip insurance
- Emergency plan including medical care plan including plan for to administration of medication
- CORI and CHRI for Chaperones (volunteers/non-school personnel)
- Extended Field Trip Waivers (overnight trip)

Miscellaneous Information:

- Date could change based on field availability, but only forward or back a day
- Times could fluctuate slightly based on travel/length of game etc.
- Both teams will hold parent/player meetings at their respective schools closer to the date to review all information in detail, as well as team expectations