



School Board of Clay County

January 9, 2025 - Regular School Board Meeting

Title

C4 - K-12 Academic Services Out of State and Overnight Student Travel

Description

The School Board recognizes that field trips, when used for teaching and learning integral to the curriculum, are an educationally sound and important ingredient in the instructional program of the schools. Properly planned and executed field trips supplement and enrich classroom instruction by providing learning experiences that will enhance mastery of the curriculum standards of the State of Florida. A field trip is defined as any planned, student-travel activity which is approved as part of the district's educational program and is under the direct supervision and control of an instructional staff member or any advisor as designated by the Superintendent.

Field Trips Details

School	Date	Destination	Group	Purpose
Lake Asbury Junior High	1/9 - 1/11/25	Tampa, FL	Honor Band	Perform at the FMEA Conference
Clay High School	2/5 - 2/10/25	Kissimmee, FL	Cheerleading	Compete in the National High School Cheer Championship
Clay High School	2/28 - 3/1/25	Cairo, GA	ROTC Brain Brawl	ROTC Brain Brawl Championship
Clay High School	1/25/25	Waycross, GA	ROTC Air Rifle Group	ROTC Air Rifle Championship
Clay High School	3/20 - 3/22/25	Tampa, FL	Baseball	Tournament
Clay High School	2/28 - 3/1/25	Adel, GA	Baseball	Tournament
Fleming Island High	1/31 - 2/2/25	Orlando, FL	FFEA	FFEA State Conference
Keyston Heights High	2/13 - 2/16/25	Various locations in FL	11th and 12th grade ROTC	Group team building opportunities
Middleburg High	1/31 - 2/2/25	Orlando, FL	FFEA	FFEA State Conference
Middleburg High	2/28 - 3/1/25	Cairo, GA	NJROTC	NJROTC Academic Championship
Middleburg High	4/2 - 4/6/25	Pensacola, FL	NJROTC	NJROTC Navy National Championship
Middleburg High	2/27 - 3/1/25	Montverde, FL	Softball	Softball Tournament
Oakleaf High	4/4 - 4/5/25	Orlando, FL	Senior Class	Grad Bash
Oakleaf High	1/31 - 2/2/25	Orlando, FL	FFEA	FFEA State Conference
Orange Park High	12/6 - 3/8/25	Various locations	Wrestling Team	Regional and State Competitions
Orange Park High	1/11 - 1/12/25	Gainesville, FL	Boys Basketball	Basketball Tournament
Orange Park High	1/8 - 1/11/25	Tampa, FL	Band	All State Band Conference
Ridgeview High	1/10 - 1/11/25	Tallahassee, FL	NJROTC	Drill meet and Tour State Capital
Ridgeview High	1/31 - 2/1/25	Douglas, GA	NJROTC	Drill Championship
Ridgeview High	1/31 - 2/2/25	Orlando, FL	FFEA	FFEA Conference
Ridgeview High	3/19 - 3/21/25	Tampa, FL	Drama Classes	Florida State Thespian Festival

Gap Analysis

Field trips provide students with a window to the real world that they don't get in the classroom, and they can help students understand real-world applications to abstract concepts.

Previous Outcomes

All out of county activity trips are selected, planned, evaluated, and approved or rejected in conformity with written district policy.

Expected Outcomes

It is important to recognize that learning outcomes from field trips can range from cognitive to affective outcomes. Exposing students to new experiences and can increase interest and engagement in academics regardless of prior interests.

Strategic Plan Goal

Ensure that every classroom provides a quality and rigorous instructional experience in order to elevate student outcomes.

Recommendation

That the Clay County School Board approve out of county student travel.

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Financial Impact

None

Review Comments**Attachments**

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