

TO:	Board of Education Mr. Prebles
FROM:	Patrick A. Farrell
RE:	Approval of Middle School Overnight Trips: Washington, D.C. (grade 8) State Competitions
DATE:	June 1, 2014

I am requesting Board approval of our Washington, D.C. trip for the 2014-2015 school year.

The Washington, D.C. trip will be May 5th through May 8th. Great Day Tour Company is again coordinating our trip that will include Gettysburg, the monuments, Arlington National Cemetery, and numerous museums. We will be staying at the National 4-H Center. Staff members, both DARE officers, and parents will be chaperoning our trip. The cost for next year's trip is approx. \$510. Scholarships are available for those experiencing financial difficulties and students also have the opportunity to raise money for their trip through an organized fundraiser.

I would also ask approval for the following teams to attend state competitions should they qualify.

Power of the Pen Model United Nations Math Counts Science Olympiad