



Douglas Public Schools

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School Committee Agenda Item Summary

Date: March 16, 2022
Prepared By: Stephanie Tamelleo
Reviewed By: Robert O'Brien, Middle School Principal
Subject: 8th Grade Out of State Field Trip-Canobie Lake Park

Background

Mrs. Tamelleo would like to take the Douglas Middle 8th grade students to Canobie Lake Park on Thursday, June 16, 2022 in Salem, NH. This yearly field trip is a culminating middle school activity that promotes social skills, time management, responsibility, and character education.

Discussion/Analysis

This trip will include 90 students and 11 staff members. Students will leave Douglas Middle School at 7:30AM and will be arriving at the park for opening at 9:00AM. We will be leaving the park at 2:30PM and arriving back at the school for 4:15PM. There will be approximately one chaperone for every 10 students. There are security guards throughout the park, and there is a security booth that the students will be aware of, and they can go there if any type of emergency arises. The nearest medical facility is Parkland Medical Center, Derry NH (603-432-1500). There is also a first aid station in the park available to all students. We will also be bringing a nurse with us on the field trip.

Financial Impact

Admission to the park is approximately \$25.00 and the transportation cost is \$1175 (two FTI Coach buses) with a total cost not to exceed \$40 per student. There is no cost to the district as the students will be paying for this field trip. There is a hardship fund for those who qualify. Chaperones get into the park for free.

Recommendation

If the School Committee is in agreement, the following motion is recommended for approval:

MOVE to approve the middle school 8th grade out of state field trip to Canobie Lake Park in Salem, NH on Thursday, June 16, 2022.

Attachments

None

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