



Douglas Public Schools

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School Committee Agenda Item Summary

Date: February 2, 2022
Prepared By: Jon Bell, Principal, Elementary School
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Subject: DES Out of State Field Trip - Rhode Island Philharmonic Link Up Concert

Background

Mr. Moniz would like to take the Douglas Elementary 4th and 5th graders to the Rhode Island Philharmonic Link Up Concert on Monday, May 9th, 2022 at 11:30AM at the Veterans Memorial Auditorium in Providence, Rhode Island. The concert is part of an interactive concert series where students learn about the instruments of the orchestra. The theme for the series is "The Orchestra Moves." We will be learning how the orchestra can make people get up and dance. Students will be learning orchestral songs in music class so they can sing and play along on their recorders with the orchestra. Each student receives a free recorder as a part of this trip.

Discussion/Analysis

This trip will include 195 students and 16 staff members. Students would leave about 10:00 a.m. and return by 1:45 p.m.. In the event of an emergency, Roger Williams Medical Center is 1.5 miles away from the auditorium.

Financial Impact

Admission for the participants is free. The only cost for the district would be for transportation which would be about \$1,600 which will either be paid by the general fund or by PTO. The school had budgeted \$900 to purchase recorders this year which would no longer be necessary if we attend this field trip since we will receive recorders for free.

Recommendation

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

MOVE to approve the elementary school 4th and 5th grade out of state field trip to Providence, Rhode Island for the Rhode Island Philharmonic Link Up Concert on Monday, May 9th, 2022.

Attachments

None

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