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Dear Superintendent Castle,

The 2023 Varsity Boys Lacrosse Team is requesting Board of Education permission to attend a spring break trip to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania from Saturday, April 1, 2023 to Wednesday, April 5, 2023. The enclosed packet contains information and a tentative schedule for the trip. We are looking to practice and participate in several games and scrimmages against schools from Pennsylvania.

This trip will not only serve to improve our physical skills but will be a valuable and memorable team culture building experience that will last a lifetime. Our strong positive culture has already led us to tremendous on field and personal success and this trip will only strengthen our bond and further cement the culture we continue to build.

Many parents and families have already given their full support and are currently planning fundraising activities. We anticipate bringing around 25 student-athletes. We are all very excited for this opportunity. Many of our student athletes have never competed against players from Pennsylvania and it should be a good barometer for where we stand on a national level. Additionally, we plan on visiting multiple college campuses while in Philadelphia, so students can see what is available in the area. This also gives them an opportunity to increase their recruitment efforts.

With the necessary approval, we can begin preparing for the upcoming season.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Very Respectfully,

Alex Danon

Wallkill Boys Lacrosse Spring Break Trip 2023

Where: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Hotel: Holiday Inn Express & Suites- King of Prussia 260 North Gulph Road King of Prussia, PA 19406

When: Saturday, April 1st 2023 to Wednesday, April 5th 2023

Who: Wallkill Boys Varsity Lacrosse Team members making the commitment to the team for the spring season. All funds will be the responsibility of the group and individual players. There will be fundraising opportunities available to all players.

Organization: Wallkill Boys Lacrosse Program Fundraising Committee Trip Planning Committee

Why: To enhance the current high school team with an athletic and education experience the will remember for the rest of their life. To broader their view of the sport and where we stand within it. To allow them to see and explore another city, and colleges within the area. To help their recruitment efforts.

Meetings: There will be a minimum of two trip meetings. One prior to making the commitment and one about two weeks prior to departure.

Cost: We anticipate about \$600 per player.

This will include bus, hotel, lacrosse activities and most food and entertainment. Breakfast is included with the hotel fee.

**In the event the trip is cancelled, all personal family contributions will be refunded.

All fundraised money will be utilized within the program.**

Wallkill Boys Lacrosse Spring Break Trip 2023 <u>Tentative Schedule</u>

SATURDAY- APRIL 1, 2023 (Tentative cost \$20,000 total, \$600/person)

- Depart Wallkill High School via bus at 8am. (90 Robinson Ave, Wallkill NY) (\$7600)
- Lunch on own.
- Yale at Pennsylvania Game (12:00) Franklin Field (\$150)
- Arrive at Holiday Inn Express King of Prussia (260 N. Gulph Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406) (\$4360)
- Game against Pennsbury High School, Location TBD (\$1500)
- Tailgate Dinner (\$450)

SUNDAY- APRIL 2, 2023

- Breakfast at hotel
- Tour of Cabrini and Meeting with Coaching Staff
- Practice at Cabrini
- Lunch on own
- Time at King of Prussia Mall
- Philadelphia Wings vs Rochester Knighthawks NLL, Wells Fargo Center (3601 S Broad St, Philadelphia, PA 19148) (\$750)
- Dinner at Game (\$500)

MONDAY- APRIL 3, 2023

- Breakfast at hotel
- Tour of Eastern University and Meeting with Coaching Staff
- Practice at Eastern
- Lunch on own
- Dinner and Bowling or Movie (\$1200)

TUESDAY- APRIL 4, 2023

- Breakfast at hotel (7-8:15)
- Joint Practice 10am to noon at Devon Prep (363 N Valley Forge Road, Devon, PA 19333)
- Lunch on own
- Time in Philadelphia
- Philly Cheese Steak Dinner (\$500)
- Philadelphia 76'ers vs Boston Celtics. 8pm Wells Fargo Center. (3601 S Broad St.) (\$1500)

WEDNESDAY- APRIL 5, 2023

- Breakfast at hotel
- Check out of hotel at 11am.
- Lunch on own (on ride home)
- Arrive at Wallkill High School in the afternoon.

Wallkill Boys Lacrosse Spring Break Baltimore Trip 2023

Safety Plan

Purpose: To establish group and individual safety guidelines for students that plan to travel to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania with the Wallkill Varsity Lacrosse Team during spring break from 4/1/23-4/5/23.

Travel Preparations:

1. A parent meeting will be held at the high school to discuss the details of the Philadelphia trip and to review safety procedures students will adhere to following Board of Education approval.