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March 26, 2018

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to say that we Linda and William Wandall are moving to Canaan Ct. We as well as Caleb Wandall would like to finish the remainder of the school year out at this school. We are asking that the any fees related to him finishing school be waived. If you have any question, feel free to contact me at 4132292413.

Thank you

Linda Wandall
William Wandall

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William Wandall

linda010451@yahoo.com

5b.

SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FIELD TRIP PERMISSION FORM

Transportation: School Bus to and from Wassaic train station. Metro North train to and from Grand Central.

Meal Plan: Breakfast will be provided at hotel Wednesday morning. Other meal times will be provided to the group, but meal choice will be determined by students.

Funding Source Class fundraising and student payment

Overnight trips are asked to provide 1 chaperone for every 6 students.

Names & phone #'s of chaperones:	CORI
John Hammill	x
Dawn Estes-Daub	x
Neal Barbieri	x
Kimberly Conant	x
Courtney English	x
Elizabeth Kuzmech	x

(Attach additional sheet of paper, if necessary)

Emergency Contact (SBRSD Administrator): Glenn Devoti

(Parents' names and phone numbers are to be provided to the emergency contact to be used in case of an emergency.)

Number of students attending: 30

Names of student participants (listing to be attached to this slip)

Principal's Approval: Glenn P. Devoti Date: 4/11/18

Superintendent's approval: [illegible] Date: 4/11/18

Nurse's Approval: Jeanne Moran RN, BSN Date: 4-11-18

School Committee approval date: _____

Comments: _____

Southern Berkshire Regional School District

OVERNIGHT FIELD TRIP

Teacher in Charge: Dawn Estes-Daub & John Hammill Principal: Glenn Devoti

Trip Location: New York City, NY Grade Level of Students: 12

Departure Date: 5/29/18 Tuesday Departure Time: 9:00 am

Return Date: 5/30/18 Wednesday Return Time: 7:00 pm (next day)

Purpose of Trip:

_____ Approach to a unit of work
_____ Enrichment experience related to curriculum framework
_____ Culminating activity to a unit
_____ Research for unit
yes Enhancement of student learning in fine arts, world language
yes Athletic event

Objectives of Trip: To build school spirit and give our students one last bonding experience with their classmates before graduation. This is the culmination of their 12 years together. These adventures are what memories are made of. Please see attached sheet.

(Provide specific description of objectives and details.)

How will student learning be assessed? _____

Description of Itinerary: Please see attached

Overnight accommodations:

Facility: Hampton Inn Grand Central Phone # (212) 897-3385

Address: 231 E. 43rd St., New York, NY

(O V E R)

Class of 2018 – Class Trip Participants

Sarah Beckwith

Lauren Edwards

Marya Makuc

Maria DeManbey

Lilly Duval

Olivia Marcione

Nancy Dodds

Katrina Pickert

Donovan Sawyer

Hannah Race

Katelyn Dawson

Devan Galli

Kirsty Parsons

Abby Quenneville

Matt Sermini

Nolan Dupont

Brendan Dempsey

Patrick Haiss

Shay Spitzer

Charles Kerzner

Alex Murray

Brandon Siter

Nathan Monteleone

Carl Furcht

Pat Fosby

Harley Dargie

Jesus Santos

Blaise Twing

Sean Shalaby

Finn Chebatoris

Itinerary:

Day 1 – May 29

8:00 am	Students arrive at Mount Everett – Bag Check
9:00 am	Depart Mt. Everett using SBRSD Marshmallow Busses
10:25 am	Depart Wassaic Metro North Station
12:43 pm	Arrive at Grand Central Station, New York, NY
1:00 pm	Check-in: Hampton Inn Grand Central 231 E. 43rd St. New York, NY 1-212-897-3385
2:00 pm	Lunch at Urban Space Vanderbilt (East 45th & Vanderbilt)
2:45-4:30 pm	Walking Tour of Midtown including Times Sq., Rockefeller Center.
4:30 pm	Return to Hampton Inn Grand Central to coordinate evening activity – Yankees vs. Astros, Mean Girls on Broadway, Downtown Tour – Wall St., Freedom Tower, Statue of Liberty.
11:00 pm	Return to Hampton Inn Grand Central

Day 2 – May 30

8:00 am	Breakfast at Hampton Inn Grand Central
9:00 am	Depart for Coney Island via subway
12:00 pm	Lunch at Nathan's Famous Coney Island
1:30 pm	Depart Coney Island
2:45 pm	Return to Hampton Inn Grand Central
3:43 pm	Depart Grand Central
5:52 pm	Arrive Wassaic Metro North Station
6:45 pm	Arrive Mount Everett Regional School

Students MUST provide a copy of health insurance card

Students MUST pick one of the following activities for Tuesday night.

- ☐ Yankees Game (student cost $10-$50)
- ☐ Broadway Show (student cost $50-$100)
- ☐ Downtown Tour (Student cost - free)

Students MUST bring additional spending money for subway tickets and meals.

Students MUST be picked up promptly by parents or a designated alternate.

MOUNT EVERETT
OVERNIGHT FIELD TRIP PERMISSION SLIP

Date of Field Trip May 29 - May 30 Destination New York City, NY

Address/Phone # Hampton Inn Grand Central 231 E. 43rd St. NYC, NY (212)897-3385

Sponsor of Field Trip John Hammill & Dawn Estes-Daub

Department/Class/Group Class of 2018

Method of transportation Marshmallow Bus and Metro North Train Cost of trip $125

Time of departure 9:00am Time of return 7:00pm

Upon arrival students may be picked up at Mount Everett High School

Overnight field trips require a phone tree. If trip is to arrive much before or after estimated time, WSBS will be contacted to announce the new arrival time and phone tree will be activated

Student's name: _____ has my permission to participate in the Class of 2018 Senior Trip field trip on May 29 - May 30.
I am aware of the details listed above.

_____ _____

Date Parent's/Guardian's Signature

Return this slip to John Hammill By April 23

Does your son/daughter have an allergy/medical condition that we should be aware of? Please explain _____

Will your child need medication with him/her for this condition? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please contact Mrs. Moran, RN, at 229-8734 ext 111. A written medication order must be obtained from physician along with written permission from a parent for ANY MEDICATION to be given.

Overnight field trips: A copy of student's insurance card must be accompany this permission slip.

7b.

Gagnon, Lynette

From: ebsilvers <ebsilvers@verizon.net>
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2018 10:46 AM
To: Regulbuto, Beth; Gagnon, Lynette
Subject: Fwd: School Committee Meeting

This is Tara's email that I would like to have copied for distribution when the item comes up for discussion on Thursday. Thank you so much. Bonnie

-------- Original message --------
From: Tara <tarabw@verizon.net>
Date: 3/20/18 7:36 AM (GMT-05:00)
To: Silvers Bonnie <ebsilvers@verizon.net>
Subject: School Committee Meeting

Hi Bonnie:

The NM Board of Selectmen, at their meeting last night, would like to request that at the next school committee meeting there be an agenda item to begin the discussion of the regional school assessments.

We all understand that none of the Towns can continue to plan ahead with the ups and downs of the assessment changes from year to year. It may seem early to begin this talk, but we all know that other things come in to play and it could easily get forgotten.

Thank you for your consideration.

Tara White
Chair, New Marlborough Select Board

8a.

ENTRANCE AGE

In an attempt to permit children to enter Pre-Kindergarten, Early Kindergarten, Kindergarten, or first grade at the time most appropriate for them individually, the School Committee establishes the following policy on entrance age:

1. Children who will be four years of age before March 1 of the school year during which they wish to enroll will be eligible to enter Pre-Kindergarten in September. Each child shall be eligible to attend one half-day session on a tuition-free basis.

2. Children who will be five years of age before March 1 of the school year during which they wish to enroll will be eligible to enter Early Kindergarten in September.

3. Children who will be five years of age before October 1 of the school year during which they wish to enroll will be eligible to enter Kindergarten in September. The admission of children whose birthdays fall after October 1 will be solely at the Superintendent's discretion.

4. Initial admission of children to the first grade will involve a consideration of both chronological age and the readiness of the children to do the work of those grades.

School Choice*: Students who reside within the state of Massachusetts who meet the age guidelines above will be eligible to enroll in district programs, in accordance with the Massachusetts School Choice Law. Out of district students wishing to enroll in a half-day Pre-Kindergarten program will be eligible to attend a half-day session if space is available. Selection for available school choice slots will be made per MA Law.

Pre-Kindergarten Transportation: Transportation on small buses and vans equipped with appropriate safety devices will be provided to in-district Pre-Kindergarten students who are educated under an Individual Education Plan (IEP).

Adopted: March 11, 2015
Revised: March 22, 2018

LEGAL REFS.: M.G.L. 15:1G Board of Education Regulations for Entrance to First Grade and Kindergarten

*(Pre-Kindergarten students are not covered under the MA School Choice law. If the Committee wishes to allow admission to out of district PK students, they will need to decide whether to charge tuition.)

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STUDENT SUBMISSION TO EDUCATIONAL SURVEYS AND RESEARCH

In this policy, "surveys, analyses, or evaluations" refer to methods of gathering data for research purposes.

Without the prior consent of the student's parent/guardian, or of the student, no student shall be required as part of any program wholly or partially funded by the U.S. Department of Education to submit to any survey, analyses, or evaluation that reveals information concerning:

1. Political affiliations or beliefs of the student or student's parent;
2. Mental or psychological problems of the student or student's family;
3. Sex behavior or attitudes;
4. Illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating, or demeaning behavior;
5. Critical appraisals of others with whom respondents have close family relationships;
6. Legally recognized privileged relationships, such as with lawyers, doctors, or ministers;
7. Religious practices, affiliations, or beliefs of the student or parents; or
8. Income, other than as required by law to determine eligibility for school programs or for receiving financial assistance under such program.

All instructional materials, including teachers' manuals, films, tapes, or other supplementary material which will be used in connection with any such survey, analysis, or evaluation shall be available upon request for inspection by the student's parent/guardian. For the purpose of this policy, "instructional material" does not include academic tests or assessments.

A parent may inspect, upon request, a survey created by a third party before the survey is administered or distributed to a student.

The Superintendent or designee will be responsible for implementing any procedures necessary to protect the privacy of participating students and to provide parents with access to surveys within a reasonable time before administration or distribution.

The School District will notify parents of this policy at least annually at the beginning of the school year and within a reasonable time of any substantive change in policy. Where practical, the District will also directly notify parents annually at the beginning of the school year when surveys, analyses, or evaluations are scheduled or anticipated. Parents shall have the opportunity to opt their child out of participation in any survey, analysis, or evaluation. Students may opt out of such surveys, analyses, or evaluations.

Parents or eligible students who believe their rights have been violated may file a complaint with the Family Policy Compliance Office of the U.S. Department of Education.

FIRST READING: April 12, 2018

LEGAL REF.: Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment, 20 U.S.C. § 1232h

CROSS REF.: JRA, Student Records

SOURCE: MASC February 2018

FY18 WARRANTS SIGNED
WARRANT SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING, 3-23-18

	Date	Voucher #	Total Amount:	General Fund Amount:
Manual Warrant	2/28/2018	1405	$ 140,940.82	$ 140,909.34
Health Insurance Warrant				
Vendor Warrant	3/23/2018	1503	$ 205,270.41	$ 174,648.23
Payroll Warrant	3/1/2018		$ 377,212.18	$ 357,260.95
P-Card Warrant				
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			$ 723,423.41	$ 672,818.52

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FY18 WARRANTS SIGNED
WARRANT SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING, 4-6-18

	Date	Voucher #	Total Amount:	General Fund Amount:
Manual Warrant	3/31/2018	1505	$ 213,875.48	$ 213,844.62
Health Insurance Warrant	4/1/2018	1601	$ 306,852.00	$ 285,161.40
Vendor Warrant	4/6/2018	1602	$ 185,451.32	$ 159,255.13
Payroll Warrant	3/15/2018		$ 347,513.52	$ 327,135.02
Payroll Warrant	3/29/2018		$ 355,914.27	$ 333,906.82
P-Card Warrant	2/28/2018	1406	$ 1,948.47	$ 1,356.97
P-Card Warrant				
			$ 1,411,555.06	$ 1,320,659.96

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