

KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION
AGENDA STATEMENT

No. 8 e.

MEETING OF: October 12, 2022

ITEM TITLE:

CONSENT CALENDAR

Motion to approve out of state travel for Ketchikan High School Drama Kings Club.

REVIEWED BY:

Superintendent
 KHS administration

SUBMITTED BY: Tommy Varela-Kossak, Kayhi Teacher

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APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:

Superintendent

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

The School Board's approval is sought for the Ketchikan High School Drama Kings Club to travel to Chicago during Spring Break 2023.

ISSUE:

Per Board Policy 6153, all school-sponsored trips to out-of-state locations require approval of the School Board.

BACKGROUND:

This trip to Chicago will provide students the opportunity to see professional Broadway touring shows as well as some regional theatre productions in the city. The trip will also include workshops at some of the best theatres in Chicago, including Second City, an improv theatre that actors such as Tina Fey and Adam Sandler have studied at. Students will also have the opportunity to sit in on college classes so they can see what studying this art is like after high school. In Ketchikan the opportunities to see performance at this caliber are more than limited. The students will also get to work with some of the best theatre artists in the country and learn so much that they will bring back to our stage and share with their peers. This opportunity allows for the growth of not just student talent, but their understanding of the larger world that exists out there and all of the careers that they can have in the arts.

RECOMMENDATION:

School administration recommends approval.

ATTACHMENTS:

- ASAA approved Out of State Travel Form
- Chicago Trip Proposal

FISCAL NOTE:

The cost for each student will be approximately \$2300. Each student will pay their own costs and will participate in fundraising to help offset those costs.

RECOMMENDED ACTION (***ONLY if not approved as part of the Consent Calendar***):

"I move that the Board of Education approve the out-of-state travel request for the Ketchikan High School Drama Kings Club to travel to Chicago during Spring Break 2023."