

KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION  
AGENDA STATEMENT

No. 8 d.

MEETING OF: October 12, 2022

ITEM TITLE:

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

Motion to approve out of state travel for  
baseball

REVIEWED BY:

Superintendent

Kayhi administration

SUBMITTED BY: Kelly Smith, Kayhi Activities Director

CONTACT PERSON

Andy Berntson                      907 254 7007  
Name                                      Phone

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:

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Superintendent

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

The School Board's approval is sought for the Ketchikan High School baseball team to travel in March/April to Orlando, Florida.

ISSUE:

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

BACKGROUND:

The calendar allowing competition for high school baseball in Alaska is very limited due to weather, facilities, and surface playing conditions. The high school season begins approximately the first of March and goes through approximately the first of June. The competition season generally only is possible beginning mid-April, and with conference play requirements the ability to add games to our schedule requires us to look at out of state and warmer climates during the end of March and early April. This year we plan on traveling to Florida to a tournament and complex outside of Orlando called the Jackie Robinson Training Complex for their High School Spring Training program (<https://www.mlb.com/robinson-training-complex/sports/baseball/hs-spring-training>).

This complex is supported by Major League Baseball and is an all-inclusive room/board/practice/hitting/game facility. We attended this complex last year and felt it was extremely beneficial. These trips are usually our first time as a program to practice outside on a baseball field during our season. This particular facility allows us to schedule multiple practices and types of practices a day, as well as mixing in games. It is a very focused environment and allows us to maximize our experience as well as the associated costs.

The airfare, room and board for the trip will cost approximately \$16,000.00 which will be paid for with raised funds.

RECOMMENDATION:

School administration recommends approval.

ATTACHMENTS:

- ASAA approved Out of State Travel Form
- Information on Jackie Robinson invitational

FISCAL NOTE:

Funds for the trip will come from raised funds.

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 Kayhi baseball team to attend Spring Training and Tournament 2023 in Orlando, Florida."

# OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL REQUEST

Out-of-state travel for interscholastic competition during the school year must be approved by the Executive Director. Use this form to request approval.

For Cheer Requests – I understand that permission for out-of state travel is contingent upon the school's cheer squad participating in the ASAA Cheer State Championship Competition and affirm that the squad will do so.

**School**

Ketchikan High School

**Date of request**

9 / 14 / 22

**Team, group or organization requesting travel**

Ketchikan High School Baseball

**Out-of-state destination**

Orlando, Florida

**Departure date**

3 / 29 / 23

**Return date**

4 / 4 / 23

**Describe the out-of-state competition**

Event Title: Jackie Robinson Training Complex

Type of Competition (invitational, tournament, etc.): Spring Training and Pre-season games

**School administrator's permission**

The above named school team/organization has my permission to travel for out-of-state competition.

School Administrator (please print) Cole Maxwell

School Administrator's Signature: [Signature]

Date: 9/21/22

Phone: 907-228-0480

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: cole.maxwell@k21school.s-o-s

**Executive Director's decision**

APPROVED     DISAPPROVED

**Executive Director's signature**

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**Comments**

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# JACKIE ROBINSON TRAINING COMPLEX

2023 HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL  
SPRING TRAINING  
VERO BEACH, FLORIDA

### PROGRAMS & DATES

The Jackie Robinson Training Complex offers an affordable, education-free, and intense Spring Training experience for your team. Formerly the Spring Training home of the San Antonio Dragons, the Vero Beach campus provides everything you need for your next Spring Training trip.

This program offers a complete practice and game schedule based on coach's request, accommodations in our on-site Villas (9 short weeks or all fielding or all base of our approved hotel properties approximately 1-4 miles to all fields, multiple round-trip air to on-site dining, team, airport, game balls, and access to our museum, history and outdoor living areas.



### FIELDS AND TRAINING FACILITIES

- 180,000 sq. ft. indoor batting cage
- 180,000 sq. ft. indoor fielding cage
- 180,000 sq. ft. indoor hitting cage
- 180,000 sq. ft. indoor pitching cage
- 180,000 sq. ft. indoor catching cage
- 180,000 sq. ft. indoor outfield
- 180,000 sq. ft. indoor infield
- 180,000 sq. ft. indoor base paths
- 180,000 sq. ft. indoor pitcher's mound
- 180,000 sq. ft. indoor catcher's box
- 180,000 sq. ft. indoor batter's box
- 180,000 sq. ft. indoor dugout
- 180,000 sq. ft. indoor press box
- 180,000 sq. ft. indoor scoreboard
- 180,000 sq. ft. indoor stadium seating



### ACCOMMODATIONS

- 180,000 sq. ft. indoor batting cage
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### RECREATION

- Complimentary swimming pool
- Basketball, sand volleyball, shuffleboard
- Multiple Club Lounge featuring billiards, table tennis, darts, pool tables, and multiple bar/lounges

### OTHER AMENITIES

- Sportsbook, Athletics and Brand Planning staff to assist you from registration through departure
- On-site transportation and meet/drop-off
- Located just 60 miles from the beach
- Plenty of fresh seafood and local specialties
- One-hour drive to Ray McInnes Spring Training venue (Astros, Cardinals, Marlins, Mets, and Nationals)

### TRAVEL

Easy travel access from Melbourne, Palm Beach International, and Orlando International airports.

