

KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION
AGENDA STATEMENT

No. 8e

MEETING OF December 11, 2024

REVIEWED BY:

ITEM TITLE:

CONSENT CALENDAR

Motion to approve out of state travel for baseball administration

Superintendent

Kayhi

SUBMITTED BY: Kelly Smith, Activities Director

CONTACT PERSON/TELEPHONE:

Andy Berntson (907) 254-7007

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:

Michael Robbins (907)247-2109

Name

Phone

Superintendent

Phone

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

The School Board's approval is sought for the Ketchikan High School baseball team to travel to Orlando, Florida in April of 2025.

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 again 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 have attended this complex the last two years

and feel it continues to be 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.

(Supply the rationale you gave me Melissa - i.e. ASAA changes, needing a certain # of practices by a certain time, etc. and how that led to this change from its usual Arizona trip)

Also need:

How is trip funded: 100% raised funds (How much of the \$\$ are fund-raising; how much activities etc.

How many students are going? 16

& how many Chaperones: 4

How much school missed: 5 days

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 in April 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

12 / 3 / 24

Team, group or organization requesting travel

Ketchikan High School Baseball

Out-of-state destination

Orlando, Florida

Departure date

4 / 1 / 25

Return date

4 / 16 / 24

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) _____

School Administrator’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Executive Director’s decision

APPROVED DISAPPROVED

Executive Director’s signature

Comments

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