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Lawrence School – Farm School Trip
Overnight, In-State Field Trip Application

The Farm School

488 Moore Hill Rd, Athol

Group 1: November 7, 2022 – November 8, 2022

Group 2: November 8, 2022 – November 9, 2022

Group 3: November 9, 2022 – November 8, 2022

For review and consideration by the
Brookline School Committee

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19. What is the purpose of the trip and how does it relate to Brookline's Learning Expectations (K-8) or BHS Course Syllabi? Students will study the relationship between organisms in the farm ecosystem. Students will learn about the importance of composting, crop rotation, and soil nutrients. Additionally, this will serve as a SEL opportunity as students will be tasked with chores that require them to work collaboratively.
20. Describe activities planned before the trip to prepare students: Students will conduct field studies of the soil in various places around Lawrence to see what makes "good" soil.
21. Describe activities planned after the trip for students to wrap-up/reflect: Students will continue to study soil, essential plant nutrients, ecosystem relationships, and will eventually work collaboratively to create sustainable indoor vegetable gardens.

ACCESSIBILITY AND STUDENT SAFETY

22. To what extent does the field trip group reflect the diversity of the school population? What efforts will be undertaken to ensure that, to the greatest extent possible, the participants in this field trip reflect the diversity of the school population? All students will be working together to ensure that the farm chores are completed before making dinner and dining as a group. The students will play collaboratively as well as work collaboratively.
23. What measures are planned to ensure student safety on the trip, including chaperone coverage, student behavior contracts, etc. Students will have a chaperone with their groups at all times.
24. What is the name and location of the medical facility closest to your destination?
25. Will students be swimming? (please note: if swimming is planned, parents must give explicit written permission for their child to swim; students who do not have this express written permission will not be allowed to swim) Students will not be swimming.

FUNDING

26. What is the total cost of the trip? Please detail the major components of the trip below and provide a total. (add/edit headings as necessary)

Lodging	4704.00
Travel	bus (need quote from town-years past range from 1600-3100)
Meals	NA
Admissions/Tickets	NA
TOTAL:	\$6304-7804

27. How will the field trip be funded? Each family pays for their student, some of the cost will be covered by the PTO
28. What accommodations are made for students who cannot afford the expenses of this trip? Are partial and/or full scholarships available? Students who cannot afford to attend will be covered in full by the PTO
29. If fundraisers are planned to help lower the cost of the trip for all students, please describe those plans here: None

If you need any assistance as you complete this application,

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please contact the Office of Teaching and Learning at 617-730-2432.

Signatures:

Educator Requesting Field Trip Approval: *Megan Hegedus* *Christine Moodie* Date: 8/23/22

Principal: *M. Lewis* Date: *8/24/22*