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**Hamilton on Broadway**  
**Day Trip, Out-of-State Field Trip Application**  
**Times Square, NYC**  
**February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

For review and consideration by the  
Brookline School Committee

Approval Route:	Approved	Denied	*Returned
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE	_____	_____	_____
MEETING DATE	_____	_____	_____
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APPLICATION FOR ALL DAY TRIP, OUT-OF-STATE (not overnight)

1. Name of Field Trip: Hamilton on Broadway
2. Educator Requesting Field Trip Approval: Mark VanDerzee
3. School: Brookline HS Grade Level: 9-12
4. Have you reviewed the *School Committee Policy 13 a. for School Sponsored Field Trips*? yes
5. Have you reviewed the document "*Administrative Procedures for School Sponsored Field Trips*"? yes
6. Have you reviewed the document "*Field Trip Planning Guide*"? yes

*These documents can be found in the Staff Portal of the district website ([www.brookline.k12.ma.us](http://www.brookline.k12.ma.us)) in the Office of Teaching and Learning link.*

7. What is your destination? Times Square, NYC
8. What is the date and time you are leaving school? Wednesday, February 8 @ 8:30am
9. What is the date and time you are returning to school? Wednesday, February 8 @ 11pm
10. Do the dates of the trip conflict with any religious holidays or observances? no
11. How many days will students miss from school? 1
12. How are students being transported (school bus, chartered bus, plane, rail, etc)? chartered bus

*If students are traveling via bus, please complete the Requirements for Field Trip Transportation via Bus form.*

13. How many students will be participating in the field trip? 40
14. What members of the student body are eligible for the trip? drama students
15. How are students selected to participate in this field trip? offering to students in drama classes, selection via lottery if more than 40 show interest
16. What are the names and cell phone numbers of the primary staff chaperones on the trip?  
Mark VanDerzee,  
Elena Maimonis,  
Arika Nabutovsky,
17. Other than those listed in #16 above, what are the names and roles (teacher, parent, etc) of other adult chaperones who will be on the trip? Kenny Kozol, PA Dept Curriculum Coordinator

18. What is the purpose of the trip and how does it relate to Brookline's Learning Expectations (K-8) or BHS Course Syllabi? The purpose of this trip is to see Brookline alum, Nik Walker, perform as Aaron Burr before he leaves the run of Hamilton on Broadway. The trip would include a post-show discussion and tour with Nik.

19. 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? The participants will come directly from our classes and as such will reflect, to the greatest extent possible, reflect the diversity of our school population. Nik Walker is an artist of color, performing in an ensemble predominantly comprised of other artists of color, which we hope is inspirational and aspirational for our students.

20. What is the total cost per student for the field trip? \$200-\$250 per student

21. What accommodations are made for students who cannot afford the expenses of this trip? Are partial and/or full scholarships available? Financial assistance will be provided to students who are in need of support.

22. 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 must not be allowed to swim) no

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Signatures:

Educator Requesting Field Trip Approval: Mark Vard Date: 12/15/22

Principal: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved:

Superintendent: [Signature] Date: 12/16/22