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Dear Dover School Board Members,

This letter is being written in support of the varsity baseball's team trip to Cooperstown, New York which they take every other year. The last trip was in 2019. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the trip did not take place in 2021. This year they will visit Cooperstown on April 26th and 27th, visiting the area and playing a game.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Peter Driscoll
Dover High School Principal

Cooperstown Extended Travel Request – Dover High School Varsity Baseball – April 26, 27 - 2023

In regards to Paragraph: 2-The trip to Cooperstown and the Baseball hall of Fame has been a long standing tradition on an odd year basis since 1995. The players/managers/coaches are able to experience the cultural significance of Americas Pastime through visitation of the Hall of Fame, and competing on Doubleday Field-itself an historical landmark as it was built during the Great Depression.

In regards to Paragraph: 3-We are traveling during April Vacation week.

In regards to Paragraph: 4-The DHS Baseball booster club is responsible for the financial portion of the trip. Student athletes/managers/coaches will be required to pay for personal sundries and souvenirs.

In regards to questions:

1. The educational value is great. What the student athletes/managers learn about baseball and the history of America can't be duplicated. Not only will this trip give us the opportunity to bond as a team every person who will be a part of it will leave with a significantly greater appreciation for the game and our country.
2. We do not require a travel agent.
3. The travel dates are April 26th and April 27th. The game is played April 27th.
4. See attached.
5. Dependent upon student athletes desires. Student is responsible for 1 lunch, 1 dinner and souvenirs.
6. Based in NHIAA and DHS Athletic policies and procedures.
7. Pre-season meetings, NHIAA and DHS policies and procedures cover this.
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9. Athletic Director approved, waiting for Principal and Superintendent.
10. No staff member will need to be released of duty.
11. There is no financial benefit for the coaching staff.
12. The cost to the district is limited to the cost of a typical bus trip to our away games that would be incurred to play the contest anyway. Therefore there is no additional cost to the district.

Additional questions:

1. These are all on file as required under NHIAA and DHS policies and procedures.
2. The coaching staffs are the chaperones.
3. 5-1.
4. NHIAA and DHS policies and procedures cover this.