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HUDSON SCHOOL DISTRICT ♦ Hudson, New Hampshire
Hills Memorial Library, 18 Library Street

6:30 pm Regular Meeting
followed by Non-public Session

Agenda

October 18, 2021

Estimated
time

- 6:30 pm **A. Call to Order**
Pledge of Allegiance
- 6:32 pm **B. Public Input**
Hudson residents are welcome and encouraged to share feedback with the board on agenda items.
- 6:47 pm **C. Good News Update (Information)**
Kim Organek will share some good news about what's happening in our schools.
- 6:52 pm **D. Old Business**
1. [Washington, DC Trip](#) (decision)
- 7:02 pm **E. New Business**
1. Donation-Acceptance (decision)
Business Administrator Jen Burk will recommend the acceptance of a donation to Hudson Memorial School for students in need of shoes.
2. FY23 Budget: Introduction, Special Services, Facilities, Technology (discussion)
- 7:50 pm **F. Recommended Action**
1. Manifests – Recommended action: Make necessary corrections and sign.

7:51 pm **G. Committee Reports**

7:56 pm **H. Reports to the Board (Information)**

District administrators will share updates for the board and public.

1. Superintendent Report
2. Assistant Superintendent Report
3. Director of Special Services Report
4. Business Administrator Report

8:05 pm **I. Board Member Comments**

8:10 pm **J. Non-Public Session**

1. Personnel Matter

RSA 91-A:3 II provides certain conditions under which the School Board MAY enter into non-public session.

These conditions are:

- a) *The dismissal, promotion or compensation of any public employee or the disciplining of such employee, or the investigation of any charges against him, unless the employee (1) has a right to a meeting and (2) requests that the meeting be open, in which case the request shall be granted.*
- b) *The hiring of any person as a public employee.*
- c) *Matters which, if discussed in public, would likely affect adversely the reputation of any person, other than a member of the body or agency itself, unless such person requests an open meeting.*
- d) *Consideration of the acquisition, sale or lease of real or personal property which, if discussed in public, would likely benefit a party or parties whose interests are adverse to those of the general community.*
- e) *Consideration or negotiation of pending claims or litigation which has been threatened in writing or filed against the body or agency or any subdivision thereof, or against any member thereof because of his membership in such body or agency, until the claim or litigation has been fully adjudicated or otherwise settled.*
- i) *Consideration of matters relating to the preparation for and the carrying out of emergency functions, including training to carry out such functions, developed by local or state safety officials that are directly intended to thwart a deliberate act that is intended to result in widespread or severe damage to property or widespread injury or loss of life.*

K. Adjourn

Upcoming Meetings

Meeting	Date	Time	Location	Purpose
School Board	10/25/2021	6:30 pm	Hills Memorial Library	FY23 Budget Discussion
School Board	11/1/2021	6:30 pm	Hills Memorial Library	Regular Meeting
School Board	11/15/2021	6:30 pm	Hills Memorial Library	Regular Meeting



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To: Hudson School Board
From: Kimberly Bourassa & Leonie Freemantle (HMS Teachers)
Date: October 18, 2021
Re: 8th Grade Washington D.C. Trip

Description

- Hudson Memorial School has been taking their 8th graders to Washington D.C. for the last 40 years to complement their 8th grade social studies curriculum.
- The ultimate goal of the trip is to bring Government and History alive for the students of Hudson.
- A presentation for parents is included in the board packet with more details

Proposal

- Monday May 2nd – Friday May 6th, 2022.
- Washington D.C., Colonial Williamsburg VA, Jamestown VA, and Yorktown VA.
- Trip cost \$1019 with additional \$61.50 for CFAR (cancel for any reason) insurance.
 - CFAR will ensure that in the event of trip cancelation, they get 75% of their funds back, with the tour company fighting to get the remaining 25%, depending on deposits already paid.

Board Requests

- Board approval of trip which will allow registration to open.
- Require parents to purchase CFAR insurance OR sign a waiver acknowledging that they are electing to not purchase trip insurance protection.



Hudson Memorial School

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Washington, D.C. Trip



History & Curriculum Connections

Hudson Memorial School has a 40 year history of going to
Washington, D.C. with the 8th Grade

Government Connections - All 3 federal branches of government come alive

History Connections - Jamestown, Colonial Williamsburg, George Washington, Yorktown, American History Museum, 9/11

Literature Connections - Holocaust Museum

Science Connections - Natural History Museum and Air & Space Museum

Music Connections - Twilight Tattoo



Itinerary 2021 • Monday 5/2 - Friday 5/6

Day 1 – Monday, May 2nd

- 7:00 am Departure
 - (7 1/2 hr drive plus stops)
- Lunch en route
- Late afternoon arrival in D.C.
- White House Photo Op
- Dinner
- Evening tour of Monuments
 - Jefferson, MLK, FDR, Washington
- Hotel check-in Washington, D.C.
(Holiday Inn Arlington Ballston)

Day 2 – Tuesday, May 3rd

- US Capitol Tour
- Supreme Court & Library of Congress
- Lunch
- Smithsonian Museums
 - National Museum of Natural History
 - National Museum of American History
- Dinner
- Evening tour of Monuments
 - Vietnam, Lincoln, Korean War, WWII



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Day 3 – Wednesday, May 4th

- Arlington National Cemetery
- Iwo Jima Marine Memorial
- Lunch
- Holocaust Museum
- Smithsonian Museums
 - National Air & Space Museum
- Dinner
- Twilight Tattoo Show
- 9/11 Pentagon Memorial

Day 4 – Thursday, May 5th

- Check out of hotel
- Mt. Vernon
- Lunch
- Depart for Jamestown
- Jamestown Settlement/Yorktown
- Dinner
- Williamsburg Evening Program
- Hotel check-in Williamsburg
(Springhill Suites Williamsburg)



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Day 5 – Friday, May 6th

- Check out of hotel
- Colonial Williamsburg Study Visit
- Governor's Palace
- Lunch
- Depart for Hudson, NH
- Dinner en route

Tour Includes

- Motorcoach (plus driver's room and gratuity and relief drivers)
- Breakfasts, Lunches, & Dinners
- Tour Director per bus
- Hotel accommodation with nightly security guard
- All admissions, taxes, and gratuities
- Panoramic photo for each student



Payment Schedule

Total Cost of the Trip \$1,019

**Registration & Deposit Due:
November 1st, 2021 - \$150**

December 2, 2021 - \$218

January 2nd, 2022 - \$218

February 2nd, 2022 - \$218

March 2nd, 2022 - \$215

Total Cost Trip w/ CFAR \$1,080.50

CFAR - \$61.50

Must be paid for **prior** to making final payment.

We can mandate that parents/guardians purchase CFAR during registration, if desired.



CFAR Insurance Specifics

CFAR = Cancel for Any Reason

Cost - Additional \$61.50 on top of total cost of trip

Why should parents/guardians purchase CFAR?

In the event of the trip being canceled, parents/guardians are guaranteed to get 75% of their money back (approx. \$1,000 means \$750 back).

The other 25%, EDT will fight to get back from vendors, but it would take extended time, if at all possible, as nonrefundable deposits are paid.



COVID Protocols

Currently:

- Federal mandate for masks on **buses**
- Museums and any **indoor facility** require masks
 - Mask free at all **outdoor** monuments

In May 2022:

- We will follow all guidelines and regulations that are in place at that time regarding buses, indoor facilities, and outdoor monuments.



How to Register?

By November 1st

INSERT REGISTRATION LINK

REMINDER ABOUT PURCHASING INSURANCE - ONLY PROMPTED WHEN REGISTERING, BUT CAN PURCHASE UP TO THE LAST PAYMENT

INCLUDE LINK TO DOWNLOAD WAIVER DECLINING INSURANCE (IF SCHOOL BOARD DOES NOT MANDATE)