

SUFFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Suffield Public Schools Field Trip/School Sponsored Trip Request Form

Directions: Form to be completed by Advisor of the field trip. The completed form needs to comply with all regulations found in Policy #6153.

Date of Request: 1/15/2018

Type of Trip: Field Trip Extracurricular Athletic International

NOTE: Out of state or overnight trips must be approved by either the Superintendent or his/her designee and the Board of Education. (See Regulation #6153)

Advisor: Steven M. Autieri (SPS)/Peter Davis (WLHS)

Date(s) of Trip: Friday-Sunday March 9-11, 2018 (Saturday Overnight Only)

Destination: Wilby High School Waterbury, CT

Number of Students: 19

Number of Chaperones: 3 (see Regulation #6153 – Chaperone guidelines)

Has disclosure form been completed for all chaperones that are not Suffield Public School employees and are chaperoning an overnight trip?
Yes No N/A

Has chaperone information, including applicable Board of Education policy(ies) been delivered to chaperones?
Yes No

Cost of trip (include information regarding payment of expenses and any financial penalties that may be incurred): approximately \$75 per person

Insurance Certificate Required: Yes No

Mode of Transportation: School Bus

Explanation of Trip:

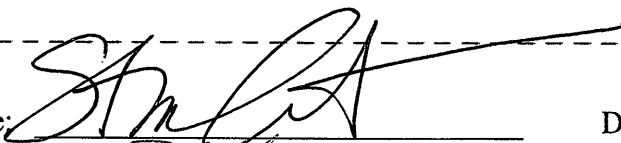
The WLHS-SHS Robotics team will be participating in the Waterbury District Qualifier as part of a series of *FIRST* Robotics regional and district competitions showcasing an engineering design challenge combining the practical application of science and technology. Students will work collaboratively with other selected teams to navigate the designed robot through a designed obstacle course presenting several challenges. This competition is part of the New England Regional Qualifying Events for intended placement in the National Competition from April 25-28, 2018 in Detroit, MI.


Educational Purpose:

Under strict rules, limited resources, and an intense six-week time limit, teams of students are challenged to raise funds, design a team "brand," hone teamwork skills, and build and program industrial-size robots to play a difficult field game against like-minded competitors. It's as close to real-world engineering as a student can get. Students learn the skills of teamwork and collaboration, ethical use of machinery and tools, Computer Aided Design and Drafting (CADD) software, as well as marketing and promotional strategies to showcase the team. Volunteer professional mentors lend their time and talents to guide each team.

Itinerary:

- **Departure:**
 - FRIDAY EVENING ONLY: Drop off robot with drive team only.
 - SATURDAY: Leaving WLHS at approximately 6:30 am on March 10, 2018 by bus transportation for Waterbury, CT.
- **Lodging:** Courtyard Marriott Waterbury Downtown (63 Grand Street Waterbury, CT).
- **Return:** Departing for WLHS for a return at approximately 6:00 pm on March 11, 2018 via bus transportation.

 Advisor's Signature:  Date: 1/15/18

Principal Signature:  Date: 1/18/18

Superintendent/Designee: Approve Deny

Superintendent/Designee Signature:  Date: 1/24/18

Board of Education: Approve Deny

Board Chair Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Advisor: Steven M. Autieri (SPS)/Peter Davis (WLHS)

Date(s) of Trip: Wednesday-Saturday April 11-14, 2018

Destination: Boston University--Agganis Arena, Boston, MA.

Number of Students: 19

Number of Chaperones: 3 (see Regulation #6153 – Chaperone guidelines)

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Yes No N/A

Has chaperone information, including applicable Board of Education policy(ies) been delivered to chaperones?
Yes No

Cost of trip (include information regarding payment of expenses and any financial penalties that may be incurred): approximately \$135 per person

Insurance Certificate Required: Yes No

Mode of Transportation: School Bus

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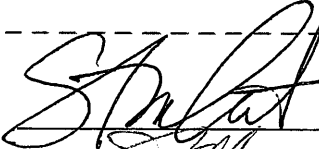
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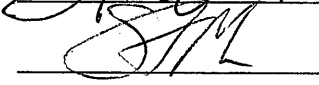
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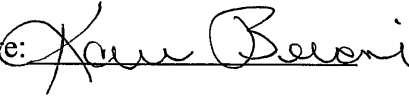
Itinerary:

- **Departure:** Leaving WLHS at approximately 3:00 pm on April 11, 2018 by bus transportation for Boston, MA.
- **Lodging:** TBD
- **Return:** Departing for WLHS for a return at approximately 8:00 pm on April 14, 2018 via bus transportation.

Advisor's Signature:  Date: 1/15/18

Principal Signature:  Date: 1/18/18

Superintendent/Designee: Approve Deny

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Board of Education: Approve Deny

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