



McMinn County Schools

3 South Hill Street
Athens, TN 37303

MCMINN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION-
Executive Committee Meeting-Tuesday, January 17, 2017
McMinn County Center for Educational Excellence-9:30 a.m.

Director of Schools
Mickey Blevins

Board of Education
Chairman
Quinten Howard

Vice-Chairman
Sharon Brown

Tony Allman
Donna Cagle
Mike Cochran
Joe Coleman
Melinda King
Mike Lowry

AGENDA

1. ITEMS REQUIRING BOARD APPROVAL
 - a. Salary Supplements
 - b. Field Trip Requests
2. CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS
 - a. Board Member Vacancy- Johnna Hampton

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January 17, 2017

FIELD TRIP REQUEST

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

The FFA departments at Central High School and McMinn County High School request to travel together to attend the National Farm Machinery Show in Louisville, KY- February 17-18, 2017

MCMINN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

The Outdoor Club at McMinn County High School requests to travel to Banner Elk, North Carolina: February 17-19, 2017

MCHS Rugby Football Club requests permission to participate in the Las Vegas Invitational Rugby Tournament in Las Vegas, NV: March 1-5, 2017

MCHS Rugby Football Club requests permission to participate in the Maryland Exiles Tournament in Washington, DC and Baltimore, MD: March 22-27, 2017



Field Trip/Bus Request Form
Overnight & Out of State Trips
Requires School Board Approval

School Name: Central HS and McMinn HS

Date of Application: 1/4/17 Date(s) of Trip: February 17-18, 2017

Grade/Class/Group: FFA

Name of Teacher in Charge: Suzanne Edwards, Annette Bryant

Contact number of person in charge: (423) 745-8633 MCTC

Destination: Louisville, KY

Departure Date/Time: 7:00 a.m. 2/17 Return Date/Time: 9:00 p.m. 2/18

Purpose of Trip: attend the annual National Farm Machinery Show

Number of students attending: 24 Number of Chaperones: 10

List of attendees (both students and chaperones) attached: YES NO
(A list of students and chaperones attending is required for final review and consideration.)

Does any student in your class/group require the presence of an aide on this trip? no

I am requesting a school bus for transportation: YES NO (if no, explain below):
Ms. Edwards will transport students.

Number of Buses needed: _____ Signature of Bus Driver(s): _____

Teacher's Signature: Suzanne Edwards 423 (attested) Date: 1-4-17

Cafeteria Manager's Signature: Robert Wake Date: 1-5-17

Principal's Approval: [Signature] Date: 1-5-17

Supervisor's Approval: [Signature] Date: 1-5-17

Director of Schools' Approval: [Signature] Date: 1-5-17

Date of Board Approval: _____

(Any travel changes that occur AFTER Board approval must be reported to the Director of Schools and the Transportation Supervisor)

TEACHERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SECURING BUS DRIVERS. DRIVERS: IF YOU AGREE TO TAKE THIS TRIP AND CANNOT TAKE IT, YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR GETTING A SUB DRIVER. 7/26/16



Field Trip/Bus Request Form
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School Name: McMinn County High School

Date of Application: Jan 5 / 2017 Date(s) of Trip: Feb 17-19

Grade/Class/Group: Outdoor Club

Name of Teacher in Charge: Patricia Copton

Contact number of person in charge: 423-506-6242

Destination: Banner Blk - North Carolina *Sugar*

Departure Date/Time: Feb 17 ^{AFTER} _{SCHOOL} ^{8:30} Return Date/Time: Feb 19 ⁰⁵ _{EVENING} *Ski resort*

Purpose of Trip: Enjoy time learning a new sport, watching & enjoying students cooking & playing games.

Number of students attending: 24 - MAX! Number of Chaperones: 0

List of attendees (both students and chaperones) attached: YES NO *ON BACK →*
 (A list of students and chaperones attending is required for final review and consideration.)

Does any student in your class/group require the presence of an aide on this trip? NO

I am requesting a school bus for transportation: YES NO (if no, explain below):

Number of Buses needed: 1 Signature of Bus Driver(s): Chris Skidmore

Teacher's Signature: Patricia Copton Date: Jan 5 / 2017

Cafeteria Manager's Signature: N/A Date: —

Principal's Approval: [Signature] Date: 1-5-2017

Supervisor's Approval: [Signature] Date: —

Director of Schools' Approval: _____ Date: _____

Date of Board Approval: _____

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Field Trip/Bus Request Form Overnight & Out of State Trips *Requires School Board Approval*

School Name: McMinn County HS

Date of Application: January 5, 2017 Date(s) of Trip: March 1-5, 2017

Grade/Class/Group: Tribe Rugby Football Club

Name of Teacher in Charge: Buck Billings

Contact number of person in charge: 802-310-2073

Destination: Las Vegas, NV (Las Vegas Invitational Rugby Tournament)

Departure Date/Time: AM March 1, 2017 Return Date/Time: PM March 5, 2017

Purpose of Trip: Play in Las Vegas Invitational Rugby Tournament and Attend Las Vegas

Number of students attending: 24 Number of Chaperones: 9

List of attendees (both students and chaperones) attached: YES NO
(A list of students and chaperones attending is required for final review and consideration.)

Does any student in your class/group require the presence of an aide on this trip? No

I am requesting a school bus for transportation: YES NO (if no, explain below):

We might need a bus to drive us to the airport.

Number of Buses needed: 1 Signature of Bus Driver(s): Buck Billings

Teacher's Signature: Buck Billings Date: 1-5-17

Cafeteria Manager's Signature: [Signature] Date: 1-6-17

Principal's Approval: [Signature] Date: 1-6-17

Supervisor's Approval: _____ Date: _____

Director of Schools' Approval: _____ Date: _____

Date of Board Approval: _____

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TRIBE RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

MCMINN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

EST. 2010

January 5, 2017

To Whom It May Concern:

The Guys' and Ladies' Tribe Rugby Football Club is requesting permission to travel to the Las Vegas, NV for March 1-5 to play in the Las Vegas Invitational. We would leave on Wednesday to begin play Thursday morning. Thursday and Friday our guys' and ladies' teams would play in the Las Vegas Invitational (LVI) rugby tournament with other teams from all around the US, Canada, the Caribbean, and possibly South America and Europe (the LVI is the largest rugby tournament in North America). Saturday and Sunday, we would attend the Las Vegas 7's tournament with men's and women's national teams from all over the world. Our players will most likely get to spend time with several of the players from the various national teams due to our close relationships with our national team players and coaches.

Due to the success of our previous rugby tours, we now have two of our young ladies (MaKayla Lowe & Jordan Butcher) and two of our young men (Austin Arnett & Dylan Tagani) currently in the High School All-Americans program, also we have one player (Mariah Pruitt) that signed her letter of intent this week to play at Davenport University on a full scholarship next fall and two other players (Destiny Henry and MaKayla Lowe) have been offered scholarships to Quinnipiac University. Those three young ladies have already been offered scholarships totaling more than \$80,000 for next fall alone and we expect two other players to receive scholarship offers as well for next year. This tournament will continue to gain exposure for our club and our players to the USA Rugby selectors and college coaches.

We will follow all Tennessee Rugby Association and USA Rugby rules and regulations while playing in the LVI. All students will be properly monitored with a ratio of at least one adult for every four students. The current expected number of students is 24 with 9 committed chaperones. The chaperones are my wife and myself (Catia and Buck Billings), Lauren Cockrell (Asst. Coach), Christy Carter (Mom of Julianne Carter), Jeff Cronin (Dad of Cortney Cronin), Marcy Henry (mom of Destiny Henry), Kelly Martin (Mom of Christian Byrd), Beth Clark, and Kyla Long. The students will be closely monitored, and their safety and behavior will be the utmost priority. No group of students will be allowed to travel, site-see, or venture out in a group without at least one chaperone.

While on the trip, we will eat out for most of our meals, although some meals and snacks will be provided by the club. The trip costs will be covered by fund-raising and student payments. We will likely be staying at the West Gate Hotel and Resort, the official hotel of the tournament. The students are in the process of fund-raising and making deposits for the costs of the trip. As with our trips in the past, I expect my church, family, friends, and local businesses to make donations as they have in the past to help keep the costs low so that many can attend.

We are grateful for the approval we have received for our trips in the past. They proved to be very positive experiences that have opened doors for many of our students. We hope we have your approval on this one as well. We will do our best to represent McMinn County in the best way possible on and off the pitch. If you have any questions, please contact Head Coach Buck Billings. Thanks for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Buck Billings

Teacher, McMinn County High School

Head Coach, Tribe Rugby Football Club

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School Name: McMinn County HS

Date of Application: January 5, 2017 Date(s) of Trip: March 22-27, 2017

Grade/Class/Group: Tribe Rugby Football Club

Name of Teacher in Charge: Buck Billings

Contact number of person in charge: 802-310-2073

Destination: Washington, DC and Baltimore, MD

Departure Date/Time: AM March 22, 2017 Return Date/Time: PM March 27, 2017

Purpose of Trip: Play in Maryland Exiles Tournament, visit Smithsonian Museums, visit National Monuments, tour the US Naval Academy, and practice with USNA rugby

Number of students attending: 40 Number of Chaperones: 12

List of attendees (both students and chaperones) attached: YES NO

(A list of students and chaperones attending is required for final review and consideration.)

Does any student in your class/group require the presence of an aide on this trip? NO

I am requesting a school bus for transportation: YES NO (if no, explain below):

I will drive a school bus to/from the trip destination

Number of Buses needed: 1 Signature of Bus Driver(s): Buck Billings

Teacher's Signature: Buck Billings Date: 1-5-17

Cafeteria Manager's Signature: Robin Ande Date: 1-5-17

Principal's Approval: Janet Amour Date: 1-6-17

Supervisor's Approval: _____ Date: _____

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To Whom It May Concern:

The Guys' and Ladies' Tribe Rugby Football Club is requesting permission to travel to the Northeast (Baltimore, MD & Washington, D.C) for March 22-27. We would leave Wed morning during Spring Break to play a few of the country's top high school/U-18 rugby clubs in the Maryland Exiles Rugby Tournament as well as visit many of the Smithsonian museums, National Monuments, tour the US Naval Academy and have a practice session with the US Naval Academy women's rugby head coach.

Due to the success of our previous rugby tours, we now have two of our young ladies (MaKayla Lowe & Jordan Butcher) and two of our young men (Austin Arnett & Dylan Tagani) currently in the High School All-Americans program, also we have one player (Mariah Pruitt) that signed her letter of intent this week to play at Davenport University on a full scholarship next fall and two other players (Destiny Henry and MaKayla Lowe) have been offered scholarships to Quinnipiac University. Those three young ladies have already been offered scholarships totaling more than \$80,000 for next year alone and we expect two other players to receive scholarship offers as well for next year. This tournament will continue to gain exposure for our club and our players to the USA Rugby selectors and college coaches.

We will follow all Tennessee Rugby Association and USA Rugby rules and regulations while on our tour of the Northeast. All students will be properly monitored with a ratio of at least one adult for every four students. The current expected number of students is 40 with 12 committed chaperones. The chaperones are myself (Buck Billings), Lauren Cockrell (Asst. Coach), Samantha Kendrick (volunteer coach), Day Currie (volunteer coach), Dhea Duggan (Mom of Dannielle Satherlie), Maggie Witt (Mom of Bailey and Quinton Witt), Phil Rosenbrook (Dad of Jermiah Rosenbrook), Christy Carter (Mom of Julianne Carter), Lonnie Brewer (Dad of Jordan Butcher), Tabitha Lowe (Mom of MaKayla Lowe), Melissa Climer (Mom of Micaela Climer), and Jeff and Stacey Cronin (Mom and Dad of Cortney Cronin). The students will be closely monitored, and their safety and behavior will be the utmost priority. No group of students will be allowed to travel, site-see, or venture out in a group without at least one chaperone.

While on the trip, we will eat out for most of our meals, although many meals and snacks will be provided by the club or our opponents' parents and boosters. The trip costs will be covered by fund-raising and student payments. We are in the process of finding a church or churches to provide us with a "youth room" to let us stay and keep our costs down; however, if this type of lodging is unavailable, we will stay in hotels. The students are in the process of fund-raising and making deposits for the costs of the trip. As with our trips to Las Vegas, Charlotte, Atlanta, Nashville, and St. Charles, MO, I expect my church, family, friends, and local businesses to make donations as they have in the past to help keep the costs low so that many can attend.

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