

ATTACHMENT VIII-C

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Overnight Field Trip Request – Senior Class

Suggested Motion:

Approve the Overnight Field Trip to Six Flags Great America for the Senior Class of 2014

Recommended Action:

Approve as presented.

Attached is a request from the high school senior class for an overnight field trip to Six Flags Great America in Gurnee, IL. The lock in will take place May 17, 2014 from 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. Four chaperones will supervise the 55 students that have parental approval to participate. Students are paying for transportation and tickets. The bus driver's admission ticket will be paid by the students and the driver will have a rest area in the chaperone zone. Mr. Hubert is supportive of the trip.

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May 7, 2014

North Boone School Board Members,


I am writing you on behalf of our high school seniors. At the end of April, a sales representative visited our school and invited our senior class to Six Flags Grad Night on May 17, 2014. This is a special lock-in event that is reserved for a limited amount of students who are graduating. The park reopens at ten pm and allows area high school students and their chaperones to enjoy rides, foods, a professional DJ and other activities. Before students are allowed to leave their bus, a police officer and Great America representative boards the bus to go over details of the evening. Those details are: Students must adhere to a dress code; students must walk through a metal detector; students must have their bags checked; students will not have "in and out" privileges – meaning they may not exit the park at anytime for any reason. There will be security officers patrolling the park the entire evening. There will be four adult chaperones for fifty-five students.

Since this was a different kind of event than we have ever participated in, some of the logistics got lost in translation. With that being said, I am asking you to please grant permission for an overnight fieldtrip and district transportation for our seniors who have worked so hard for the last four years. The students are more than willing to pay for transportation costs, their tickets, and also a chaperone ticket for the bus driver to enter the park and rest in the chaperone zone. The chaperone zone will also provide snacks and beverages all night long with no cost to the adults. I am not sure if you all are acquainted with any of the students from the class of 2014. If you are, then you know what a great group of students they are. They are the first class that did not prank the school during homecoming, and the first class in years to meet AYP on their state testing in 2013. They have worked tirelessly to raise funds to donate back into the community, as well as help other programs here at school.

Currently, there are fifty-five seniors who are interested and have parent approval to participate in Six Flags Grad Night. Please help me reward this amazing senior class by allowing them to partake in this fun-filled evening that they will always remember.

Thank you for your consideration. Please contact me at the high school if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Cari Weiffenbach

Overnight Field Trip Request

(Requests must be made 60 days in advance.)

(a hour trip during over night hours)

Class / Organization: senior class of 2014 School: NBHS

Date(s) of the trip: May 17, 2014 9PM-5AM

Destination: Six Flags Great America

Number of students attending: 55-57 Male: _____ Female: _____

Chaperones (list each name): Murshna Selchow, Lori Graubana, Kathleen Prohaska, Jason Graubana

Mode of transportation: district transportation

Overnight Accommodations: Six Flags theme park lodg-in

Explain how costs are being met: students are paying

Is a trip planner being used: _____ If yes, give name and experience: Tess Clausen from sales

Please attach a detailed itinerary / objectives for visiting each sight: (Use additional paper if needed)
attached

Signature: Cara Wuffenbach Date: 5/7/14

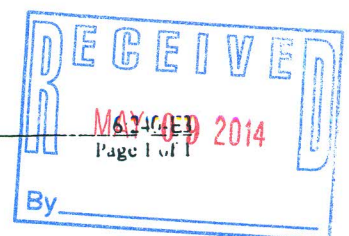
Principal's approval: [Signature] Date: 5/7/14

Superintendent's approval: _____ Date: _____

Board approval: _____ Date: _____

Please attach any necessary information for clarification purposes.

This form may be more restrictive than policy.



THE MOST EXTREME GRAD NITE PARTY ON THE PLANET!

Six Flags
GREAT AMERICA

GRAD NITE

ALL NIGHT

May 17, 2014 • 10PM-5AM

BIG FUN. BIG VALUE.

Six Flags Great America is home to some of the best roller coasters on the planet! And now Six Flags Great America is home to the best end of the school year celebration! Whether you are looking for a graduation celebration or the perfect post prom event, the All Night Grad Nite is a can't miss event. Ride your favorite roller coasters into the early morning hours.

SAFETY & SECURITY IS OUR #1 PRIORITY!

- Exclusive controlled event—no student in & out privileges
- Private event—not open to the public
- Only buses allowed. Students may not drive their own vehicles
- Grad Nite Code of Conduct strictly enforced
- Rules & Regulations must be signed by a Representative from the participating School

HURRY! SPACE IS LIMITED! ONLY \$35 PER STUDENT

- All-night Private Party (\$65.90 value) 10:00PM-5:00AM
- FREE bus parking (\$25.00 value per bus)
- DJ's playing top hits on multiple stages with dance areas
- 1 FREE chaperone ticket for every 20 Grad Nite tickets purchased in advance
- Exclusive chaperone hospitality area with food and refreshments

BEST VALUE! EARLY ADMISSION & MEAL ONLY \$45 PER STUDENT!

- Meal Deal Voucher
- Exclusive ride times on top thrill rides 1 hour early
- PLUS, all the great rides and entertainment included in our package above

**GRAD NITE 2015
SAVE THE DATE
MAY 16**

For more information please call **847-625-7525** or email our School Representative, Tess Claussen at tclaussen@sftp.com

DRESS CODE

It is the *school's responsibility* to ensure all participants are dressed appropriately prior to arriving at GRAD NITE.

Proper attire must be worn in the park at all times, including shirts and appropriate footwear. Clothing with rude, vulgar or offensive language or graphics is not permitted at any time (shirts cannot be turned inside out as a solution). Anyone not adhering to the event dress code will have delayed entry into the park and may not be granted admission without finding alternate clothing. Any student or guest not permitted because of dress code must remain accompanied by a chaperone until a resolution has been found. **We do suggest that students and faculty change out of formal attire before coming to the park.**

Remember:

- Ultimately, it is the school's responsibility to ensure that ALL students, guests, and chaperones adhere to the GRAD NITE dress code.
- Six Flags Security has the right to refuse admission to anyone they deem not appropriately dressed for the event.
- If there are questions about these guidelines, please call the Six Flags Group Sales department at (847) 625-7525.

PAYMENT/ TICKET RETURN INFO

All tickets for GRAD NITE must be prepaid. In order to receive tickets for GRAD NITE the full balance for the event must be paid. Once we have received full payment the tickets will be mailed or delivered to the school. Tickets that you do not use over the minimum 50 may be returned for a refund after the event. All groups will be required to pay for a minimum of 50 tickets. Schools must return all unused tickets and a refund will be calculated and mailed.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Illnesses/ First Aid:

- In the instance a student becomes ill, a chaperone will be notified and be directed to the First Aid Station located in Hometown Square.
- If an illness is considered major and the student needs to go to a hospital a chaperone will be required to accompany them to the hospital as well as contact their parents/guardians.

Students with Special Needs:

- Wheelchairs are available for rent. Wheelchair Rental is located in Flags Gift shop in Carousel Plaza.

Special Exceptions:

Please contact Six Flags Group Sales at 847-625-7525 for any special accommodations.

TICKET INFORMATION

Below is a list of the different ticket options for GRAD NITE at Six Flags Great America.

- **GRAD NITE admission only - \$35.00**
- **GRAD NITE admission and meal - \$45.00**

GRAD NITE with Meal Voucher includes:

- Early access to select top thrill rides!
- Meal Voucher
- Admission to GRAD NITE

(Six Flags reserves the right to change, add or eliminate coasters due to weather, or other circumstances)

ALL ticket packages include:

- Admission to GRAD NITE
- Unlimited access to open Great America rides, attractions, entertainment and dance areas.

To provide the best experience possible tickets are limited and are on a first come first serve basis.

When you receive your tickets please verify that you have received the correct amount of tickets. If there is a discrepancy in your ticket order it is your responsibility to notify Six Flags Great America within 5 business days of receiving your ticket order. Failure to do so within this timeframe will eliminate any liability on Six Flags behalf.

CHAPERONES

All schools will be given **1** complimentary chaperone ticket per **20** paid students. This includes any tickets purchased for the GRAD NITE with meal. All chaperone tickets are mailed with your GRAD NITE student ticket order.

All chaperones must be at least 24 years of age and carry a valid form of identification. Chaperones, just like students, must adhere to all GRAD NITE Rules and Regulations. If you have approved a chaperone to attend that is under 24 years of age, please notify your Six Flags School Representative.

The “Main Contact” from each school must check in to the Chaperone Lounge immediately following admission to GRAD NITE. (Main Contact is listed on Chaperone Contact Form which is due one week prior to event.) School is required to confirm that the chaperone names and contact numbers are correct and submit any changes to the list. In the event that contact must be made with chaperones, we request that all chaperones be accessible throughout the event.

Six Flags Great America will provide a Chaperone Lounge for all chaperones participating in GRAD NITE. Six Flags will use this lounge to communicate with all schools in case of emergency or any other incident occurring during GRAD NITE. Chaperones must wear wristbands at all times. These

wristbands will be issued with your ticket order and will allow you access to the Chaperone Lounge. Chaperones are responsible for all students and guests regardless of their age.

Six Flags understands that many chaperones go out of their way to help on this night. In an effort to show our appreciation, identified chaperone areas ONLY will provide movies, food and refreshments at no charge.

All chaperones participating in GRAD NITE must have knowledge of the Rules and Regulations and be aware that they are responsible for all students participating from their school.

CODE OF CONDUCT

In addition to the Park Policies already in place at Six Flags Great America, the following Rules and Regulations apply during GRAD NITE:

- Absolutely **NO** Alcohol, Drugs, or Weapons of any kind are permitted.
- Only buses will be permitted to park. Absolutely **NO** student driven vehicles will be permitted.
- No students will be permitted to leave Grad Nite prior to park closing, unless accompanied by a chaperone.
- Prescription medication must be carried by a chaperone at all times unless a special exception has been approved prior to the event. Asthma inhalers are an exception to this rule and may be carried by students.
- The "Main Contact" from each school must check in to the Chaperone Lounge immediately following admission to event.
- ALL students and guests **MUST** adhere to the Code of Conduct provided or entrance to GRAD NITE may not be permitted.
- No outside food, drink, coolers or other food containers are permitted.

All Rules and Regulations must be strictly adhered to and it is the schools responsibility to address all issues prior to attending Grad Nite. Any Grad Nite attendee who fails to comply with these Rules and Regulations will be confined to a designated area and/or be asked to be picked up by their parent.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the above Rules and Regulations please contact Six Flags Group Sales at 847-625-7525 .