

Buffalo-Hanover-Montrose Public Schools
Optional Field Trip/Overnight and/or Out-of-State Trip Form

Group Making Request Buffalo FFA
Person in Charge Gary Wirkus School BHS.

Please check all that apply:

☐ Overnight
☒ Out-of-State or ☐ International (requires 2-step approval from School Board)

1. Destination: UW-River Falls Horse Judging Contest

2. Dates of Trip: Friday 10-9-2026 Number of School Days Missed: 1

3. Number of Students: Male Female 5

4. Grade Levels Included: 9-12 FFA students

5. Supervision requirements: one adult for every 12 students. Same gender chaperone must be included for each gender participating.

a. Staff Accompanying: Gary Wirkus

b. Other Adults Accompanying: Donna Sucha or Kris Thompson

6. Describe the purpose and objectives of the trip:

Region 4 FFA contest to qualify for state.

7. Cost Factors:

a. Trip funded by:

1. School Account ☐
2. Individual student ☐

No cost except school van.

b. Cost per person

- c. What provision has been made for students with financial difficulties? Fund raising activities conducted?

- d. What efforts have been made to acquire the most cost effective price?

- e. Faculty members may not receive any salary remuneration relating to field trips from outside agencies or arrange trips for financial gain. Is a portion of the funds provided by students paying for or reducing chaperone costs? YES _____ NO X

- f. Insurance Issues

- a. Will students need additional medical insurance coverage? YES _____ NO X
- b. Is group tour insurance being purchase? If so, what is the coverage and cost?

8. Transportation Information: How will students be transported?

- a. Bus _____ Name of Company _____
- b. Plane _____ Name of Airline _____
- c. School District van(s) ①
- d. School District not responsible for transportation _____
- e. Other – explain _____

9. Communication - Please attach a copy of the trip itinerary. Include parental and student input in the planning process and all parent meetings conducted to ensure full disclosure of the trip and associated topics to include but not limited to: purpose of the trip, cost (to include spending money), fund raising, adult chaperones, emergency telephone numbers, medical insurance needs, procedure for sending a student home in case of an emergency (medical, disciplinary, etc.) and itinerary.

Person in Charge Signature Gary Wirkus Date 6-10-2026

Activities Director Signature [Signature] Date 6/17/26

Superintendent Signature _____ Date _____

For out-of-state/international trip:

Staff Member who will present at School Board meeting Scott Thielman

School Board Meeting Presentation Date for Preliminary Approval:

(Out-of- State at least 90 days before trip) July 13, 2026

(International at least 180 days before trip) _____

Final Aug. 2026