

FIELD TRIP REQUEST FOR OVERNIGHT OR OUT-OF-STATE

This form must be completed by the trip supervisor and returned to the appropriate school administrator at least four weeks in advance of the trip. *NOTE: The Superintendent has the authority to approve trips that occur before the next scheduled School Board meeting.*

All applicable items must be completed before submitting to the appropriate school administrator.

_____ West Lafayette Junior-Senior High School

Destination _____

_____ Cumberland Elementary

Destination _____

 X West Lafayette Intermediate School

Destination Camp Tecumseh

Date of Request 2/5/24 Beginning and Ending Dates of Trip

Group 1: 5/6/24-5/7/24 Abrahamson, Brown, Foutch, Kastens

Group 2: 5/8/24-5/9/24 Dooley, Duell, Stan, White

Person Submitting Request Lucas Harmon Organization 5th Grade Camp

TRIP INFORMATION

Destination of Trip (be specific) Camp Tecumseh

Trip will be (Circle one or both) **Overnight X** **Out-of-State**

Reason for Trip

We are taking the trip to take advantage of learning outdoors. This provides us the opportunity to learn in a different setting/environment. Also to continue a long standing tradition in our corporation.

Number of instructional minutes lost 0

Describe the specific educational goal(s) or state standards that this activity will help students attain. Many science standards for outdoor education, math, language, art, and physical education are achieved. Some of the skills include: journal keeping, studying macro and micro organisms in the pond, plant and animal diversity, stargazing, fibonacci patterns in nature, tree and wildlife identification, and bird adaptations and identification. In addition to academic skills, social skills of teamwork, community projects, and manners are also developed.

Describe how this activity will help attain school improvement goals.

Our school takes advantage of learning opportunities not just in our school but our community. This time we are utilizing the trails and cabins at Camp Tecumseh. We have shared our activities with the camp, and they have implemented some of our ideas. We have used some of theirs as well.

Describe why this activity cannot occur without interrupting the instructional day.

We need to travel to the camp. Once there, we actually put in more than a typical six hour day.