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2018 Sidwell Trip Proposal/Description

I will be taking 15 students on this trip (April 10th-April 17th). The tickets we have reserved right now with Cafe Travel, which need to be purchased tomorrow, are \$636.65 each. We will need to purchase 16 tickets for a total of \$10,186.40.

The original PO was for one additional ticket for Robert Hall who has decided not to join us on the trip.

Other expenses for the trip are outlined on the attached trip description.

If we are unable to purchase these tickets then I will have to cut even more students from the trip as ticket prices are increasing each day.

Please let me know if you need any further information before the board meeting!

Students Participating: Washington, DC/ Sidwell Exchange/ BHS Students

1. Hailie Henderson
2. Jolee Bullshoe
3. Caro Mayer
4. Zach Rides At the Door
5. Hayden Campos
6. Raynell Cree Medicine
7. Brendon Galbreath
8. Lauryn Johnson
9. Dale Ann Cobell
10. Leissa Still Smoking
11. Shoshanna Hall
12. Chase Hall
13. Tre'Vaughn Shepherd
14. Melisa Mittens
15. Olivia Hall

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BHS Human Rights Club Sidwell Trip

Club Sponsors: Amy Andreas, Robert Hall

Trip Location: Washington, DC; Sidwell Friends School

Description of the trip and the collaboration between BHS and Sidwell:

In the spring of 2016 the BHS librarian, Amy Andreas, was introduced to [Mr. Philip McAdoo](#), Director of Equity, Justice, and Community at the [Sidwell Friends School](#) in Washington, DC. Sidwell is a small, private school with a long list of well known notable Alumni (Malia Obama, Chelsea Clinton, Amy Carter, Albert Gore). Former President Barak Obama's youngest daughter currently attends the school. Needless to say, it is an excellent, diverse school with a solid international reputation.

Mr. McAdoo and Mrs. Andreas discussed developing a cultural exchange program for the students of both schools. In preparation for this learning experience, Mrs. Andreas started up Human Rights Club at BHS. The students that have joined this club meet to explore issues of human rights, here in our community, the nation, and the world at large. The BHS students have been learning about the UN Declaration of Human Rights and the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. Mr. McAdoo has established a group of students and teachers from similar clubs at Sidwell. Students at BHS will begin meeting virtually with his club to study topics of local, national, and international human rights-learn about, study, and problem-solve together.

Students from Browning High School and Sidwell Friends School will get to know each other through their respective educational environments. The learning will take place through regular engagement that will involve a wide variety of educational, cultural, and social exchanges. The focus will be on establishing meaningful relationships based on cross-cultural communication. Together, we are building a program that connects both communities to deeper levels of engagement with issues of social justice and equity. We look forward to combining the talents and collective experiences of these young people in this unique and exciting learning endeavor.

As part of this cultural exchange, Mr. McAdoo and the Sidwell Friends School have invited selected members of the BHS Human Rights Club to visit their school during the week of second week of April, 2018. Our students will have host families and will participate in activities at Sidwell while also having a chance to visit some of the significant landmarks and cultural centers in the Washington DC area. It's a wonderful opportunity to bring students (grades 9-12) from very diverse backgrounds together in order to examine and problem solve some of the most significant problems in today's society.

Projected Costs:

15 students Traveling/ 2 chaperones

Airline Tickets: \$10,823.00

Meals: \$2,500 (approximately)

Transportation (Airport Shuttle X2, Uber, Subway): Approx. \$500

Hotels for Great Falls prior to departure: \$450 approximately

Transportation to and from Great Falls: \$200 approximately

Host family gifts: Pendleton for each family- Possibly 5 families

Misc. Financial Support for Students that need it

There will be other expenses along the way. This is just an estimate.

