



LOWELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS



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Mrs. Jeannine Durkin, Superintendent
Lowell School Department
155 Merrimack Street
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October 17, 2018

Re: Bay State Show Choir Festival

Dear Superintendent Durkin:

I would like to request permission for 70 Lowell High School students, members of the show choir and director, Michael Winslow, Dr. Sharon Clark, LHS staff and 5 CORIE'D chaperones, Jen Plourde, Jennifer Bosivet, Donna Sousa, Kristine Morrison and Wendy Barrett to attend the Bay State Choir Festival to be held on Friday, November 09th and Saturday, November 10, 2018, to be held at Ames High School in Easton, MA. This yearly event has been attended by the Lowell High show choir for 30 years.

The students will be leaving Lowell High School at 12 pm on Friday, November 9th, staying overnight at the Holiday Inn Express in Brockton, MA, returning to Lowell High School on Saturday evening November 10th, 2018. Students will miss period five through seven on Friday. No substitutes will be required.

The festival will address the following standards:

- Music 1: Singing, alone and with others, a varied repertoire of music;
- Music 5: Reading and notating music;
- Music 7: Evaluating music and performances;
- Music 8: Understanding relationships between music, the other arts, and discipline outside the arts;
- Dance 1: Identifying and demonstrating movement elements and skill in performing dance
- Dance 2: Understanding choreographic principles, processes and structures;
- Dance 3: Understanding dance as a way to create and communicate.

The students will pay for registration fees, food, and hotel costs, which should come up to approximately \$75.00 per student, for a total cost of \$5250.00.

The cost of the busing, approximately \$2450.00 will be split between Fine Arts Department and Lowell High School's Student Activities account.

I would like to thank you in advance for your consideration and support.

Sincerely,

Marianne E. Busteed
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