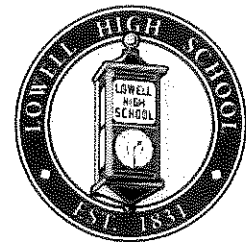


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August 28, 2019

Re: Lowell High School AJFJROTC Mass Maritime Academy Tour and Drill Meet

Dear Dr. Boyd:

I would like to request permission for approval for the AFJROTC Drill Team to travel to Mass Maritime Academy in Buzzards Bay, Massachusetts in November 2019. This event is for JROTC units across Massachusetts and is scheduled to take place on November 22 and 23 2019. The team, made up of approximately 45 students in grades 9-12 will depart Lowell High School at approximately 1:00 p.m. on Friday, November 22, 2019 and will return Saturday, November 23, 2019 around 4:00 p.m. On Friday, November 22 the staff of Mass Maritime Academy will brief the cadets about the Academy and the scholarship opportunities they offer. After the brief the cadets will be billeted on the ship that the Academy uses for training that will be docked (only the JROTC cadets JROTCOC instructors will be billeted on the ship with the cadets). On Saturday, November 23rd, Mass Maritime will host a drill competition for our cadets.

The appropriate parental and school permission forms will be completed prior to the trip. LT Col Eileen Ironfield, MSgt Kevin Casilli, Grecia Aybar, and Luis Morales. **We DO NOT require any substitutes for Friday, November 22nd.** The trip will be funded by the Mass Maritime Academy and will be **NO COST** to the school.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and support.

Sincerely,


Marianne E. Busteed
Head of Lowell High School