



Lowell Public Schools
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Dr. Joel Boyd, Superintendent
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Dear Dr. Boyd,

On behalf of Pyne Arts Magnet School, we respectfully request permission for 54 grade seven students along with staff Eric Kolifrath, Mike Neagle, Joy Sorota, and parent chaperones, to attend a 2-day field trip to Camp Cody Outdoor Classroom in Freedom, NH from Thursday, April 30, 2020 to Friday, May 1, 2020.

At the two-day camp, students will participate in team building activities, field group sessions including dissections, animal tracking, forestry, field journaling, catamaran adventure, wilderness survival, and lake ecology, along with a night hike guided by experienced camp staff. Accommodations will be provided in girls-only and boys-only cabins, with a full time RN on site at all times and all meals included.

The cost of the trip is \$145 per student. The primary funding source for the field trip is the Pyne Arts GEAR UP grant (\$131.50 per student), with student fundraising supplementing the additional \$13.50 per student. The cost includes transportation to and from Camp Cody Outdoor Classroom. Substitute teachers are not required for this trip.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Wendy Crocker-Roberge
Principal
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