

Suffield Public Schools
Field Trip/School Sponsored Trip Request Form

Form to be completed by the advisor of the field trip and submitted to the principal's secretary. The completed form needs to comply with all regulations found in Policy #6153.

Date of Request: April 22, 2024

Type of Trip: **Field Trip** Extracurricular Athletic **International**

NOTE: Out of state or overnight trips must be approved by either the Superintendent or his/her designee and the Board of Education. (See Regulation #6153)

Teacher/Advisor: **Rebecca Ferguson**

Date(s) of Trip: **April 8th -April 17th, 2025 (*dates may deviate a day or so with finalized flights/tours)**

Destination: **Ireland (Galway, Dublin, Kilkenny Region, Cliffs of Moher)**

Number of Students: **12 - 20**

Number of Chaperones: **2-3**

(see Regulation #6153 - Chaperone guidelines)

Name(s) ofChaperone(s): **Rebecca Ferguson, Celia Wagner, Kathryn Davis**

Has disclosure form been completed for all chaperones that are not Suffield Public School employees and are chaperoning an overnight trip?

Yes No N/A

**** Will be made available when/if parents register as additional adult chaperones**

Has chaperone information, including applicable Board of Education policy(ies) been delivered to chaperones?

Yes No

Cost of trip (include information regarding payment of expenses and any financial penalties that may be incurred):

Required Deposit: \$99

In-Full: \$5,156.00 (Price may decrease once trip is finalized depending on final dates secured above)**

Monthly: \$561.89 (9 monthly payments as of 4/22/24)

What's Included:

Round Trip Airfare	On-tour transportation	24/7 on-tour support
Safe,Central & Quality 3-4 star hotels	Educational itinerary	LEAP! Educational Program
24/7 bilingual tour guide	Guided tours and activities	Traveler Assistance
	Breakfast and dinner daily	Accident & Medical Insurance
		1-3 College Credits

' *Other costs in addition may include ancillary tips and spending money.

Insurance Certificate Required:

Yes

No

Mode of Transportation: **Airline and misc travel organized by Worldstrides Tour Company**

Explanation of Trip: **Through Worldstrides, students will see the world of agriculture through an Irish lens. Students will experience Ireland as they travel throughout the company to visit local farms and learn about sustainable and organic practices. Students will visit the Irish National Stud Museum & Gardens, spend time witnessing herding demonstration on a local sheep farm, take in-depth tours of various landscapes and castles, and visit a local oyster farm. Students will also engage in an Irish folklore evening and visit The Burren National Park.**

Educational Purpose: **Learn about organic and sustainable practices, impact of agricultural products in Ireland. Meet local farmers and fishermen and be able to experience Irish culture through tours and immersive experiences. Balance your time on the Emerald Isle by exploring the vibrant, culture-packed, and welcoming streets of Dublin, Kilkenny, and Galway, and admire the Atlantic Ocean from atop the Cliffs of Moher.**

- Itinerary attached
- Curriculum standards attached

Advisor's Signature: ~~Rebecca Teiga Con.~~ (Rebecca Ferguson) Date: 4/22/2024

Principal Signature:  Date: 4/22/24

Superintendent/Designee: ☐ Approve ☐ Deny

Superintendent/Designee Signature: _____ Date: _____

Board of Education: ☐ Approve ☐ Deny

Board Chair Signature: _____ Date: _____