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WALLKILL CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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TO: Anthony White
Board of Education
DATE: August 28, 2026
RE: September BOE Agenda Item, Varsity/JV Baseball Spring Trip

Please accept our recommendation for the Varsity Baseball team to attend the Ripken Experience from March 19, 2027 through March 26, 2027, in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

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WALLKILL PANTHERS BASEBALL
90 Robinson Drive, Wallkill, NY 12589
(845) 895-7158
Head Coach: TD Mills

Dear Mr. White,

The 2027 Varsity Baseball Team is requesting school board permission to attend The Ripken Experience from March 20th, 2027 to March 25th, 2027 in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. The enclosed packet contains information and a tentative schedule for the trip. We are looking to practice and participate in several scrimmages against schools from all over the United States as well as a tentative league game vs FDR. In 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 and 2026 we participated in this "Experience". It has been a huge success, and the experience is great! This trip will not only help build physical skills but will be a valuable team experience that will last a lifetime. Many parents have already given their full support and are currently planning fundraising activities. At the present time, 20 student-athletes have verbally committed, as well as many parent chaperones. We are all very excited about the opportunity to attend this venue. With the necessary approval, we can set our sights on preparing for the upcoming season. We'd like to get this approved ASAP so that we can begin fundraising.

Sincerely,

TD Mills

WALLKILL BASEBALL SPRING TRAINING TRIP 2027

- The Ripken Experience – Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

Who:	JV/Varsity Baseball players making the commitment to the team for the Season All funds will be the responsibility of the group and individual players. There will be fund raising available to all players.
Organization:	Coach and parents who are interested Fund raising committees Trip Planning Committee Parents: we currently have several parents committed to attending the trip to support the coaches and players.
Why:	To enhance the current high school team with a professional spring training venue playing teams from all over the United States.
Meetings:	There will be a minimum of two trip question and answer periods, one prior to making the commitment, and the second week prior to departure. Fund raising
Cost:	~$750 / Student-Athlete Includes bus, suite, and baseball activities (Does not include food) Each suite has a kitchen which we plan on doing a shop to stock (additional $50 / person)

WALLKILL VARSITY BASEBALL SPRING TRIP 2027

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

FRIDAY MARCH 19, 2027

- Group leaves WSHS via bus (~11:00 pm).

SATURDAY MARCH 20, 2027

- ~2:00 pm Arrive at hotel – Team Orientation.
- Get acquainted with hotel and familiarize with surrounding.
- Shop for food.
- Room check / lights out (10:00 pm)

SUNDAY MARCH 21, 2027

- Breakfast (8:30 am)
- Pool time / Team Lift @ Hotel
- Transfer to Grand Park Athletic Complex (Field 4) 1 pm
- Team Practice (1:30-3:30 pm).
- Transfer to Hotel (3:45 pm).
- Lunch at Hotel
- Transfer to Ripken Experience –4:45 pm
- Scrimmage vs TBD 6:30 pm (Ebbets Field)
- Transfer to Hotel (8:45 pm).
- Dinner 9:00 pm.
- Room check / lights out (11:00 pm).

MONDAY MARCH 22, 2027

- Breakfast (8:30 am)
- Transfer to Grand Park Athletic Complex (Field 6) 10:30 am
- Team Practice (11:00am - 1:00pm)
- Transfer to Hotel (1:15 pm).
- Lunch at Hotel
- Transfer to Grand Park Athletic Complex 2:30 pm
- Scrimmage vs TBD 400pm (Field 5)
- Transfer to Hotel (6:30 pm).
- Dinner 7:30 pm.
- Room check / lights out (10:30 pm).

TUESDAY MARCH 23, 2027

- Breakfast (7:00 am).
- Transfer to Grand Park Athletic Complex (Field 6) 8:00 am.
- Team Practice (8:30 am - 10:30am)
- Transfer to Hotel (10:45 am).
- Pool/Beach Day!
- Lunch at Hotel
- Transfer to Carolina Ale House 530 pm
- Team Dinner Carolina Ale House 6pm
- Room check / lights out (11:00 pm).

WEDNESDAY MARCH 24, 2027

- Breakfast (8:30 am)
- Transfer to Grand Park Athletic Complex (Field 3) 10:30 am
- Team Practice (11:00am – 12:30pm)
- Lunch at Grand Park Athletic Complex
- Scrimmage vs TBD 130pm (Field 3)
- Transfer to Hotel (3:45 pm).
- Transfer to Conway, S.C. Springs Brooks Stadium (5:15 pm)
- CCU vs TBD 6 pm
- Dinner @ the Stadium (tickets and dinner paid for)
- Transfer to Hotel 9:00 pm
- Room check / lights out (11:00 pm).

THURSDAY MARCH 25, 2027

- Breakfast (8:00 am)
- Transfer to Ripken Experience. 9:15 am
- Scrimmage vs TBD - Crosley Field 11:00 am
- Lunch at TBD (2:00 pm)
- Group leaves Myrtle Beach via bus (~3:00 pm).

FRIDAY MARCH 26, 2027

- Group arrives at WSHS (time TBD).
- Parent pick-up.

Please follow the link below to access Ripken Experience – Spring Training Info:
https://ripkenbaseball.com/spring-training/myrtle-beach-baseball/