

To: Clarinda School District Board of Directors
From: Andy Johnson, Emma Cutler, Logan Henry, Brokaw FFA Chapter Advisors
Re: Upcoming FFA Trip to National FFA Convention
Date: 9/23/26

The Brokaw FFA Chapter has a trip coming up that requires overnight stays for the duration of the trip.

Our group is requesting to attend the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, IN. We have ten FFA members who are attending along with six FFA members that will be competing in the National FFA Parliamentary Procedure Leadership Development Event as the Iowa winner in this competition last May. We are traveling on the Windstar charter bus line with four other FFA chapters (Essex, Stanton, Southwest Valley, Red Oak). Our itinerary is as follows:

Tuesday, October 20

6:00 AM: Load luggage on bus
10:00 AM: John Deere Tour, Ottumwa, IA
1:00 PM: Brenneman Pork Tour, Washington, IA
9:00 PM: Arrive at hotel, Check-in, Lights out

Wednesday, October 21

9:00 AM: Taranis Drones Tour, Carmel, IN
11:30 AM: Arrive at Convention/Career Show
1:00 PM: Parliamentary Procedure Team Problem Solving and Test Practicums
3:30 PM: First General Session
5:30 PM: Depart Convention
6:00 PM: Supper at Hotel
10:00 PM: Lights out

Thursday, October 22

7:15 AM: Leave for convention
7:30 AM or 12:30 PM: Parliamentary Procedure Team Preliminary Presentations
8:00 AM: Attend Convention/Leadership Workshop
10:30 AM: Indiana Statehouse Tour, downtown Indianapolis
12:00 PM: Eat lunch at convention
1:30 PM: 2nd General Session, 3-Star Recognition onstage
4:15 PM: Load bus
5:15 PM: Skyzone
7:00 PM: Eat Supper
10:00 PM: Lights out

Friday, October 23

7:00 AM: Leave Indianapolis for home (main group)
8:00 AM: Parliamentary Procedure Team Semifinals (?)
12:45 PM: Parliamentary Procedure Team Awards Program/Recognition

2:00 PM: Parliamentary Procedure Team Finals (?)

5:00 PM: Arrive in Clarinda

11:30 PM: Arrive in Clarinda (Parliamentary Procedure team depending on contest advancement)

The list of attendees includes:

Alisha Buttercase

Noah Wellhausen

Lucy Morrison

Makensey Henneman

Bella Johnson

Kelsey Stephens

Chandy Nothwehr

Skyler Cornett

Jaeyln Gray

Ellie Carter

Hadley Miller

Sophia Cavin

Macy Hanson

Jayden Dammann

Levi Haffner

Emma Reichel

We are asking the Board to approve this FFA trip. Thank you.