

November 27, 2023

To: School Committee

From: Dr. Anna Nolin, Superintendent

Re: International and Out-of-State Field Trip Approval

For: December 4, 2023 Meeting

Recurring International Trips:

Travel and study abroad are invaluable components of a student's education, especially in today's increasingly global world. Therefore, NPS offers a rich array of subject-specific travel opportunities in World Languages, Science, History, Global Communities, and Fine & Performing Arts. Scholarships are available for students with demonstrated financial need through the Jennifer Price Global Education Fund (GELF).

The following International and Overnight field trips have been approved by the building principal or designee and authorized by me through our established approval process. These trips are presented to you for your approval:

INTERNATIONAL:

NSHS Argentina Exchange (San Rafael, Mendoza, Argentina) – Language & culture-focused homestay. Newton students will live with host families in San Rafael, Argentina and attend classes with their hosts at the Colegio del Carmen school. Students will also participate in cultural excursions led by Newton Spanish teachers. Students will also host their Argentinian peers in Newton for two weeks.

Frequency: Annual

Dates of Travel: April 4-20, 2024 **Size of Group:** 16 students

Chaperones: 2

OUT -OF-STATE

NNHS -5/8/24 -5/10/24, AMC Highland, Crawford Notch, NH -20 Students/4 Chaperones

NNHS – 3/3/24 – 3/8/24, Close-Up Washington, DC – 34 students/4 Chaperones

NNHS – 4/4/24 – 4/7/24 **New Orleans, LA** – 32 Students/4 Chaperones