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Dear Board of Education,

I am writing today to request approval for the High School Bands and Choirs to take their semi-annual performance trip during Spring Break of 2012. The destination of the trip is Minneapolis.

This trip would include a visit to the Minneapolis Institute of Arts, attending a St. Paul Chamber Orchestra performance of Shubert's Tragic Symphony, master classes for our ensembles at nationally renowned St. Olaf College, attend St. Olaf Orchestra's performance of Mahler's 2nd Symphony, explore the Science Museum of Minnesota, tour the St. Paul Cathedral and the Minnesota State Capitol Building, and attend a dinner theater performance of "Grease". Our students will have performances at St. Olaf College, the Minnesota State Capitol Building, and an exchange concert with the music department at Eagan High School.

The cost per person: \$500. The trip would leave on Saturday, March 31, and arrive back home on Wednesday, April 4.

Bids from four companies were received and the bid from Group Travel Planners of Burnsville, MN was chosen. Selection was based on price and the quality of the itinerary, services, and accommodations.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Scherer and Steve LaCroix