



## North Haven Public Schools

North Haven, Connecticut 06473

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### **Curriculum & Instruction Meeting Agenda**

**November 6, 2017**

**9 AM Central Office**

Attending: Dot Logan, Melinda McKenna, Wesley O'Brien (recording)

- EL Update
- New Clubs:
  - Stock Market Club-NHHS
  - Girls on the Run- Montowese School

The meeting was devoted almost exclusively to discussion of club and field trip proposals.

#### Clubs

- Stock market club
  - Students meet to trade virtual stocks (using virtual money) via the website [howthemarketworks.com](http://howthemarketworks.com).
- Girls on the Run—Montowese School
  - A national program for girls in Grades 3-5 designed to promote confidence and healthy living.

C&I unanimously recommends these clubs for approval:

- Field Trip date change- Grade 11 US History trip to Ellis Island is changed to 12/8 (previously approved at October C & I & BOE meetings)

The committee noted a date change for the previously-approved Grade 11 US History trip to Ellis Island. The new date is December 8. Some concern was expressed with regard to out of state trips scheduled for Fridays, primarily because of heavy traffic during the return to North Haven. While the concern was not sufficient to deny the date change, C&I urges planners to try to avoid scheduling out-of-state trips that entail Friday afternoon travel.

- New Field Trip Requests:
  - NYC Garment District and FIT Museum- Sewing & Design class- April/ May 2018 (date TBD)
  - Orlando, Florida- Culinary Arts- April 26-30, 2018

- University of Wisconsin, Lacrosse, Wisconsin- Future Problem Solving Conference- June 6-June 10, 2018
- Virginia Beach, VA- Music 9-12- Spirit of Norfolk and the Festivals of Music- April 5-April 8, 2018

The following trips were discussed and recommended for approval with the understanding that fundraising activities would be similar to those practiced in previous years.

- Culinary Arts Trip, Disney World, April 26-30
- Annual Music Department trip, Virginia Beach, April 5-8
- Future problem Solvers, University of Wisconsin, June 7-11/18

Adjournment, 10:37am

Next meeting on 12.4.17