

# Glassboro Public Schools

## Board Action Request

2020-2021



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**Requestor:** M. Stowman-Burke

**Building/Department:** GHS

**Date:** June 16, 2021

**Action to be Approved:** 2022 Senior Trip

**Fund Source:**

**Amount:**

**Requisition #:**

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Request to approve the attached Senior Trip for the 2021-2022 SY. Due to limited availability, price increases and various restrictions/changes for class trips (Ex- food plans, fast passes and transportation) GHS will be traveling to Universal Studios, FL for the 2021-2022 SY.

Notes: 2019 Senior Trip to Disney World - \$1050; 2021 Senior Trip to Camelback PA - \$650; 2022 Trip to Universal Orlando - \$1079.

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Board Date: 6/16/2021

Approved: [Status]



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PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN BY JUNE 18, 2021 TO CONFIRM GROUP SPACE

TOUR OPERATOR: WORLD CLASS VACATIONS  
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CELL - PLEASE ADVISE

APPROXIMATE # SEATS 50 HOTEL Universal's Cabana Bay Beach Resort  
NUMBER ROOMS WILL BE BASED ON NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS THAT MAKE THE FIRST DEPOSIT.

This agreement, made this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021 by and between WORLD CLASS VACATIONS, hereinafter referred to as TOUR OPERATOR, and Glassboro High School, hereinafter referred to as GROUP, in considerations of mutual agreements herein contained, the parties consent to the following:

1. Tour Operator is authorized to arrange Round Trip Air as follows:  
From: PHILADELPHIA AREA To: ORLANDO Date June 6, 2022  
From: ORLANDO To: PHILADELPHIA AREA Date June 9, 2022
2. Tour Operator shall provide 3 nights hotel accommodations at Universal's Cabana Bay Beach Resort
3. Tour package prices according to room occupancy are as follows:  
\$ 1,454.00 Single Occupancy \$ 1,204.00 Double Occupancy  
\$ 1,121.00 Triple Occupancy \$ 1,079.00 Quad Occupancy

GROUP PAYMENTS CAN BE SET UP ON LINE FOR ADDITIONAL \$35 PER PERSON – PLEASE ADVISE IF INTERESTED

4. In addition to the hotel accommodations and air transportation above, Tour Operator shall arrange the following:
  - A. Three (3) breakfast coupons for use at the hotel food court.
  - B. Four (4) Universal Youth Dining Cards.
  - C. One (1) Cabana Bay Beach Resort refillable mug good for unlimited soft drinks at the hotel.
  - D. One (1) four day – three park admission with park hopping for four days to Universal Studios, Universal's Islands of Adventure and Volcano Bay Water Park.
  - E. Transportation in Orlando between the airport and hotel per the attached itinerary.
  - F. One (1) free double occupancy priced trip for every fifteen (15) paid.
  - G. One (1) private night time security guard at the hotel from 11:30pm to 5:30am.
  - H. Full time professional staff in Orlando to assist your group.
  - I. Based on current gratuities, government taxes and fees at time of contract.
  - J. Hospitality room at the hotel
  - K. Airport reps at Philadelphia and Orlando airport.
  - L. Pre-trip presentation to students and/or parents – please call with a date and time if interested.
  - M. No bag fee (under 50lbs) and no seat fee for the airline.

Option to add one day at SeaWorld with roundtrip group transfers in place of one day at SeaWorld – ADD \$75 pp

**Optional Travel Insurance - Highly Recommended** – For a complete list of terms and conditions and to book, please see the flyer and link that will be sent specifically for your group. This will be sent in August for you to share with your students. We recommend this be purchased by October 1, 2021 when they make their first deposit to the school.  
PLEASE NOTE: A FAMILY CANNOT PURCHASE ANY INSURANCE AFTER THEY PAY THE SCHOOL IN FULL.

5. Payments shall be made by the Group to the Tour Operator as follows:
  - A. An initial deposit of \$ 350.00 per seat shall be paid to the Tour Operator on October 1, 2021, along with complete itinerary if one has not been made. **ANY SEATS NOT DEPOSITED FOR WILL BE RELEASED**
  - B. A second deposit of \$ 450.00 per seat shall be paid to the Tour Operator on December 3, 2021
  - C. On March 11, 2022 group will guarantee space. Any seats or rooms cancelled after this time will be under full cancellation. **Your rooming list should be mailed at this time.**
  - D. Once we receive your room list, you will be sent a bill for your final payment. Payment is due no later than April 1, 2022. If group is overpaid, a refund will be issued back to the school.
  - E. Checks are made payable to World Class Vacations.

**NOTE: ABOVE PACKAGE PRICES AND INCLUSIONS BASED ON TICKET MEDIA OPTIONS IN EFFECT ON THE DATE OF THIS AGREEMENT, CHANGES BY SUPPLIERS COULD RESULT IN PRICE AND ITINERARY ADJUSTMENTS.**

6. **PROTECTIONS OF FUNDS.** Travel Turf, Inc. dba World Class Vacations (Tour Operator) and its parent company, WorldStrides, is an active member of the United States Tour Operator Association (USTOA) which offers travel assistance to protect consumers up to \$1 million dollars to be used to reimburse customers in the unlikely event of bankruptcy, insolvency or cessation of business. All payments for groups are deposited in our parent company account and then distributed to the various suppliers of tour components.
7. **CANCELLATION PENALTIES** shall be adhered to as follows:  
**ENTIRE GROUP CANCELLATION.** The student program involves a great deal of advanced planning on the part of the Tour Operator. Upon the signing of this contract, the group agrees that the group will travel direct with Travel Turf, Inc. dba World Class Vacations. In the case that this breach of contract occurs, all monies will be forfeited to the Tour Operator in addition to the penalties for financial losses incurred by Tour Operator for empty air seats, hotel attrition and supplier penalties.  
**INDIVIDUAL CANCELLATIONS** within the group:  
Any cancellations after the first deposit date (listed on this agreement) are "subject" to a \$95 per person penalty.  
Any cancellations after the second deposit date (listed on this agreement) will be charged a \$450 per person penalty.  
Any cancellations after room list date (listed on this agreement) are subject to 100% penalty on total package price, unless a substitution can be found at the time of cancellation, in addition to any name change fees passed on by the airlines.
8. **PAYMENTS.** If group fails to make the final payment as prescribed in this Agreement, or should the group cancel this Agreement 120 days or less before the scheduled departure, this Agreement will then be null and void, and any monies advanced by the group to Tour Operator shall be forfeited to Tour Operator as liquidated damages. In the event any flights are delayed as a result of weather conditions, mechanical failures, or any other reason beyond the control of Tour Operator, Tour Operator shall not be responsible for any liability in connection with such cancellations or delays. In the event of flight(s) cancellations, Tour Operator will be responsible for finding alternative flight(s), based on availability in comparable flight class.
9. **TRIP INSURANCE** is **highly recommended** and is an additional fee. Tour Operator will provide a link specifically for your group to purchase insurance. We recommend insurance is purchased with the insurance company no later than first deposit date listed on the front of the contract. Insurance needs to be purchased prior to the student paying the school in full. All insurance payments are non-refundable once booked. It is the responsibility of the school to share this information with all trip participants.
10. **RESPONSIBILITY OF TOUR OPERATOR:** The tour is under the operation and management of Travel Turf Inc, dba World Class Vacations by WorldStrides and shall be responsible for supplying the services and accommodations as outlined, except to the extent such services and accommodations as outlined cannot be supplied due to flight delays/cancellations or other causes beyond the control of Tour Operator. In the absence of negligence on the part of Tour Operator, the tour member waives any claim against Tour Operator for any damage or loss of property or injury or death of persons due to any act of negligence of any hotel or any other person rendering any of the services included in the trip itinerary. Tour Operator shall not be responsible for any delays, substitution of equipment or any act or omission whatsoever by contracted airline, its agents, servants and employees, and tour member hereby waives any claim arising therefrom. In the absence of negligence on the part of the Tour Operator, tour participants agree that Tour Operator has no responsibility or liability of any nature whatsoever for loss, damage or injury to property or persons resulting from the provisions of air transportation by the direct air carrier or substitute air carrier. Tour Operator reserves the right to decline, accept or to retain any trip participant at any time. If any person is removed from the trip, a proportionate refund for unused services will be made.
11. **CHANGES.** Tour Operator has chosen the airline and aircraft type. However, Tour Operator reserves the right to change the airline, aircraft type, capacity or routing. Single plane service is not guaranteed and airlines can change flight routes for specific reasons. Tour operator reserves the right to use co-terminal cities in select circumstances (Philadelphia – Allentown, Trenton, NJ, Wilmington, DE or Atlantic City, NJ), (Newark NJ - JFK, LaGuardia, Islip, White Plains or Stewart), (Baltimore/Washington, - Washington National, Dulles or Harrisburg, PA), (Boston – Manchester, Providence or Worcester). Such changes shall not create a right to cancellation or refund. Substitutions, or omissions in the land portion of the trip or its itinerary will result in the liability to refund the participant the Tour Operator's savings in cost, if any. In the event any flight(s) are cancelled or delayed as a result of weather conditions, mechanical failures or any other reason beyond the control of Tour Operator, Tour Operator shall not be responsible for any liability in connection with such cancellations or delays, however, if a flight is cancelled, Tour Operator will find alternative flight(s), based on availability in comparable flight class. If the Tour Operator knows of a change, Tour Operator shall notify the group of their rights to refunds and that acceptance of a refund constitutes a waiver of their legal rights. In the event Tour Operator cannot fulfill the terms and conditions of the Agreement, except for those reasons mentioned in this Paragraph, Tour Operator shall return to group all monies paid by them. Tour Operator shall not otherwise be liable to group in any way upon failing to fulfill the terms and conditions of this agreement. Departure times quoted are approximate and are subject to change. Flight time changes do not entitle group to compensations.
12. **BAGGAGE.** Tour Operator is not responsible for delay of, loss of, or damage to baggage or its contents, including delivery of bags between the Orlando Airport and the hotel. Liability of the direct air carrier for baggage on domestic flights shall be limited to its value, but shall not exceed individual airlines policy limits. Each airline has baggage size and weight limitations, should an individual exceed these limitations there could be additional charges by the airline at check-in. Passenger may declare excess valuation and pay charges created hereby in accordance with the rules of the direct air carrier. Also, in the event that tour participant discovers, upon arrival at destination, that your baggage has been damaged, delayed or lost, most airlines require that you notify them of damage, delay or lost baggage at the airport in order to submit a claim.
13. Package prices are based on jet fuel costs in effect on the date of this agreement as well as current taxes/fees in effect on the date of this agreement. However, package price is subject to increase on short notice of any fuel related increase, or any tax/fee related increase, unless stated otherwise on the front of this agreement. Packages are sold as complete packages. We are not able sell individual components included in the package trip.
14. It is the responsibility of the group leader to advise all tour participants of the responsibilities, rules, regulations and cancellation policies of this trip, including valid government issued ID required at the time of travel.
15. **ATTORNEY'S FEES.** Group Participants also agree that they will reimburse Tour Operator for costs, including reasonable attorney fees, associated with the defense of any action brought by the participant in any court against Travel Turf, Inc. DBA World Class Vacations where said participant is unsuccessful in obtaining judgement against the Tour Operator. Should any provision of this contract be found invalid, the remaining provisions as set forth shall survive and be enforceable.
16. **POLICY CHANGES** concerning Disney, Universal or any other company providing services in connection with the trip, are not the responsibility of World Class Vacations by WorldStrides.
17. **IMPORTANT.** Should the US Department of Homeland Security advise the Tour Operator that it is not safe to operate air flights during the time period that the trip is scheduled, Tour Operator/Airline would cancel the flight(s) and provide a refund. Should the group be in Orlando and the FAA closes the airports for security reasons on the day a flight was scheduled to return the group home, Tour Operator would pay for lodging and food costs to overnight the group in Orlando. If the airport is closed for security reasons for more than one day, the Tour Operator would make every attempt to secure charter motor coaches in order to return the groups home. Tour Operator will provide a full refund on amount paid by any student on the school trip, should there be a CDC Travel Ban to Florida, similar to the 2020 CDC Travel Ban, due to the coronavirus impact or any State Department warnings not to travel to Florida, provided school wishes to cancel the trip or should Tour Operator need to cancel the trip.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement.

TOUR OPERATOR: WORLD CLASS VACATIONS GROUP NAME: GLASSBORO HIGH SCHOOL

TOUR OPERATOR CONTACT NAME: BRUCE F. BEVAN GROUP CONTACT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT SIGNATURE: Bruce F. Bevan GROUP CONTACT SIGNATURE\*: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: 6/8/21 DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Acceptance of the agreement is contingent on School Board approval of a student trip (if applicable), but School agrees to execute no later than first deposit date