

**Lincoln Public Schools
Lincoln, Massachusetts**

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING OF MAY 22, 2025

5.0 CONSENT AGENDA

AGENDA ITEMS:

**5.1 Vote to Approve an Overnight Field Trip to Schoodic Institute
for 7th Graders at the Lincoln School**

Supporting Documents: ☐ Enclosed ☐ N/A ☒ Forthcoming

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

☒ **VOTE to:**

- Approve Consent Agenda items as noted above.

BACKGROUND:

Seventh grade teachers are proposing a three day/ two-night trip to the Schoodic Institute in Winter Harbor Maine from October 27-29, 2026. The trip would be for all seventh-grade students.

Grade seven students have previously attended Sargent Camp where they focused on community building with the 4C's as well as science based activities that reviewed grade six curriculum as well as a preview for grades 7 and 8. Since Covid, the Sargent Camp was no longer an option and grade seven teachers implemented "Outdoor Adventure" week as a way to incorporate some of the same lessons into our curriculum across the grade in Science as well as Math, Social Studies and ELA, while taking advantage of our campus. We would like to propose taking advantage of the Schoodic Institute campus as an alternative program to our current Outdoor Adventure program.

The Schoodic Institute would provide us with curriculum that is run by their educators that would allow for tie-ins to our curriculum. The programs are interactive and would allow students to explore topics in Citizen/Math Science (Intertidal Crab Survey), Weather and Climate Science, and Phenology to explore seasonal and nocturnal relationships in ecology, art programs, and Community building events to allow exhibitions in the 4C's.