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Dear Members of the Hernando County School Board,

I am writing to request approval for two overnight trips for our varsity wrestling team during the regular season:

1. Tournament of Champions

- o **Location:** Lake Mary High School, Lake Mary, FL
- o **Dates:** January 2nd and 3rd
- o **Transportation:** School District 10-passenger vans driven by Coaches Mark Murray and Chake Ros
- o **Estimated Cost:** \$1,596.54 for six hotel rooms at Hilton Garden Inn Orlando North/Lake Mary
- o **Duration:** One night

2. Capital City Classic

- o **Location:** Chiles High School, Tallahassee, FL
- o **Dates:** February 6th and 7th
- o **Transportation:** School District 10-passenger vans driven by Coaches Mark Murray and Chake Ros
- o **Estimated Cost:** \$867.42 for six hotel rooms at Hampton Inn & Suites Tallahassee I-10 Thomasville Rd
- o **Duration:** One night

Students will be responsible for their own meals and may either bring money or pack food for the trip.

The varsity team consists of the following student-athletes:

Cameron Flood, Colton Dube, Payton Lawson, Michael Seaman, Bryce Mathien, Chris Merritt, Brad Baker, Levi Chancey, Jashaun Contegiacomo, James Nielson, Jordan Cartier, Diego Maysonet, and Kyle Bunn.

We believe these trips will provide valuable competitive experience and help our athletes grow both on and off the mat. It will prepare our wrestlers for the postseason at Regionals and States. Thank you for your consideration and continued support of our wrestling program.

Please let me know if you need any additional information or documentation.

Sincerely,

Weeki Wachee Athletic Director

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