To: Dr. Hyland
From: Karen Adams
Date: 1/22/2009
Re: Hoosier National Forest Field Trip

Fairview Elementary would like to request School Board approval of the attached Hoosier National Forest Field Trip opportunity for fifth grade students.

Fairview participated in this field trip last year. It was a wonderful opportunity and learning experience for our students.
Karen Adams  
Principal  
Fairview Elementary School  

Dear Karen Adams,

The Hoosier National Forest will be providing an all expense paid fieldtrip to 5th graders from three local elementary schools; Parkview Intermediate (Bedford), Lincoln Elementary (Bedford) and Fairview Elementary (Bloomington). This event is scheduled for May 8th, 2009. Participants will be bussed from their school to the Hardin Ridge Recreation Area in the Hoosier National Forest for a full day of outdoor activities. This incredible event will move well beyond the outdoor classroom by providing hands-on outdoor recreation. Experts in outdoor topics such as camping, hiking and fishing will provide kid-friendly interactive learning stations. Each student will be provided free transportation, lunch and a backpack full of supplies. Please note this fieldtrip will be offered to 5th grade students only. Participants will need to complete a permission slip including a photograph waiver provided by your school in order to take part in this opportunity. A minimum of one parent chaperone or faculty member will be required per eight student participants. Your school is also responsible for obtaining school board approval and requesting a school bus to transport your students the day of the fieldtrip. We look forward to offering this opportunity to your students again this year.

For further information please contact:  
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Sincerely,

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