

## Section 1

Polk County Middle School  
NCDOT Bridge Building Competition Team  
Leslie Rhinehart

## Section 2

The purpose for the trip is to compete in the State NCDOT Bridge Competition.  
The Team qualified at our regional event for the bid.

## Section 3

State Competition is held on Friday, April 17, starting at 9:30 am and ending at around lunch.  
Team will travel Thursday to Raleigh. Team will travel back to Polk County after the competition.

We will be departing from **PCMS on Thursday, April 16 at 11:00 am**. We will then be traveling to Raleigh. We will stop to eat lunch (school will pay). We will arrive at the hotel around 5:00pm. We will eat at the mall across the parking lot of the motel - students pay. Room assignments will be chosen by Coaches. It is customary for 4 students to be assigned per room with 2 queen beds.

Saturday breakfast will be provided by the hotel. We will proceed to the NCDOT Highway Building for competition. After competition, we will spend a little time in the NC Natural History Museum (if time permits) before we head back to Polk County. Admission is free and this is an amazing place to take students and it is across the street. We will stop for lunch on the way back, probably Chick-fil-A or such. (school pays).. We should arrive back in Polk County around 5-6 pm.

## Section 4

Males - 4 , 6th graders  
Males - 1, 7th graders

Females - 2, 6th graders  
Males- 1, 8th graders

## Section 5 & 6 County Office Funds

Hotel Accommodations for one night ~537.00  
Lunch x 2 going and Home ~250  
Mileage for Parris

Leslie Rhinehart will be driving the school Expedition. Savanna Parris (6th grade science teacher) will be driving her own vehicle.

Any student unable to afford dinner on Friday night will be helped.

#### Section 7

Team will be traveling in the school Expedition (Rhinehart driving) and Parris' personal vehicle (mileage reimbursement).

Hwy 108 to Hwy 64 to Interstate 40. Continue to Raleigh.

#### Section 8

Home2 Suites by Hilton Raleigh North I-540  
3951 Sumner Boulevard Raleigh, North Carolina 27616

#### Section 9

Leslie Rhinehart Staff  
Savanna Parris Staff

#### Section 10

##### Principal Endorsement

I fully support our Bridge Competition team traveling and staying overnight in Raleigh. This overnight trip will allow our students to compete and represent PCMS at the state NCDOT Bridge Building competition. Our students and coach have worked very hard to earn the right to attend and compete at this competition. I fully endorse their participation in this state competition.

Adam Dedmon  
Principal