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SCHOOL EXCUSAL FORM VOLLEYBALL STATE TOURNAMENT

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Congrats to our Volleyball Team... Saturday night Panther VB won a Section Championship and have **earned a trip to the State Tournament at Xcel Energy Center!** Here is the schedule:

Game #1: Thursday, November 9th vs Stillwater at 11am
(if we win) **Game #2: Friday, November 10th** at 11am
(if we win) **State Championship: Saturday, November 11th** at 5pm

As a school of excellence we always strive to support our strong academics and celebrate our top-notch co-curriculars. This form will clarify our policy as it relates to a student's school attendance & this State Tournament event. Only those students who wish to attend the game in person will be **excused at 9:30am on Thursday & Friday**. Students will be expected in class EB, 1st & 2nd Hours. NO 'PASS' scheduled Thursday.

We want great fan support at the State Tournament, but if you are unable to attend the game, classes will be in session and you will be expected to be in attendance at school. Attending the State Tournament is not required. If a student chooses to attend, it will be excused as a school-related absence just like any class field trip. And just like a class field trip, we would love to have our students ride the bus**. All students that choose to attend the game(s) are required to get their assignments ahead of time.

Students choosing to ride the bus will purchase a game ticket (online) & a bus transportation ticket from the LNHS front desk prior to 12:35pm on Wed. If a student chooses to provide their own transportation, they **MUST check-in with a student ID or driver's license at the game with AD, Mike Zweber prior to the end of the first set to ensure the absence is excused. Mr. Zweber will be in the LNHS student section.

Common Questions:

Why do we encourage the FAN BUS? First & foremost, for the safety of our students. Additionally, when we travel as one it adds to school spirit & a common support for our team. **Finally, St Paul has VERY limited parking during the week. You may not find an open ramp.**

Why do students have to check-in if they don't ride the bus? We want to support our classrooms. The early release is intended for our fans to make it to the game. If a student chooses to provide their own transportation, checking-in allows LNHS to know that each student made it to Xcel Energy Center.

What is the Bus Ticket Price? \$5 per day

What are the Game Ticket Prices? \$9 for students, \$14 for adults.

Tickets will be sold ONLINE through www.TICKETMASTER.com or at the doors of Xcel Energy Center. **We strongly suggest you buy your tickets online before you arrive to avoid long lines.**

THURSDAY - SELECT ONE

- FAN BUS (Thursday): Yes, I agree to excuse my child to ride the fan bus to Xcel Center on Thursday, Nov 9th.
- **OPT OUT OF FAN BUS: I will allow my son/daughter to provide their own transportation to the game on Thursday. *...We understand that students must check in with Mr. Zweber at the game to make sure their absence is excused.*
- No Attendance on Thursday: I do NOT give permission for my child to be excused on Thursday.

FRIDAY - SELECT ONE

- FAN BUS (Friday): Yes, I agree to excuse my child to ride the fan bus to Xcel Center on Friday, Nov 10th.
- **OPT OUT OF FAN BUS: I will allow my son/daughter to provide their own transportation to the game on Friday. *...We understand that students must check in with Mr. Zweber at the game to make sure their absence is excused.*
- No Attendance on Friday: I do NOT give permission for my child to be excused on Friday.

NO NOTES, PHONE CALLS, FAXES, or EMAILS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THIS EVENT.
THIS IS THE ONLY DOCUMENT THAT WILL BE ACCEPTED TO EXCUSE THE STUDENT.

Student Name (Print) _____ Grade: _____ Parent Name (Print) _____
 Student Signature _____ Parent Signature _____
 Student Cell Phone _____ Parent Cell Phone _____