



Dear Butler Area School District Parents/Guardians:

Butler Area School District typically approves student travel through Logan Tours to Gettysburg, Washington, DC and New York City as school sponsored events each year. Logan Tours, at the request of many parents, is trying to find a way to reschedule the Gettysburg trip that was cancelled for the 2019-2020 school year. They are also considering what to do for future trips.

At this time, the school district will not approve any school sponsored overnight trips due to COVID-19 restrictions and potential liability. The school district will continue to monitor the situation and hopefully be able to adjust our plans in the future based on guidance from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Logan Tours does plan to offer some youth travel opportunities. The district does believe student travel can be an enriching experience and will share travel information with families. However, until further notice, these are not school sponsored trips. The district will not accept responsibility or liability for these trips.

Some faculty and staff members are passionate about providing these opportunities for students. I am proud of their enthusiasm. The school district will neither encourage nor discourage them from participating as agents of Logan Tours. Therefore, if you do see Butler Area School District employees participating, they are not acting on behalf of the school district.

I hope we arrive at a point where the school district is able to resume the sponsorship of student travel. Until then, I thank Logan Tours for taking a community based approach.

Should you have questions for Logan Tours please contact Rebekah Green at [logantoursinc@gmail.com](mailto:logantoursinc@gmail.com) or by phone at: (724) 355-4997.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. White".

Superintendent