

Fee Waiver – School District

Reason for Request:	Boy Scout Troop 107, building of a log cabin 20 feet by 30 feet (600 t.s.f.)
Effective Date:	November 10, 2008
Total Site Acres:	N/A
Proposed Land Use:	School Site / Learning Facility
Number of Lots / Parcels:	1
Property:	Northeast of the Carey Ridge Elementary School
City Code:	The Westfield-Washington School District is requesting a waiver for an Improvement Location Permit in accordance with Westfield Municipal Code Article 5, Division 8, Section 2-438 b: <i>Waiving of fees for public schools, churches, Westfield government, Washington Township of Hamilton County government and Hamilton County government.</i>
Sponsorship / Councilor:	
Action to be Taken:	Notwithstanding the provision of any other ordinance, and upon request, the city council may waive up to 100 percent of the following charges: improvement location permits and variance and special exception application fees.
Staff Recommendation:	Approve Waiver

Carey Ridge Elementary School Lincoln Project Proposal

May 2008

Carey Ridge Elementary School (CRES) uses various themes for each school year in order to create a school wide focus that can be incorporated into instruction. Next year a theme will be a focus on the 200th birthday of Abraham Lincoln with a special emphasis on his Indiana years. Each grade level team has developed some specific Lincoln related activities for the students on their team. First grade has developed an inter-disciplinary unit with three subject areas aligning with Indiana Standards.

Our building as a whole will be involved in the following:

- Bulletin board displays devoted to Abraham Lincoln.
- Our student council will develop a garden area and plant Abraham Lincoln lilacs in a bed by the new log cabin.
- CRES will celebrate Veteran's Day with a special program that includes Veterans as guests. We will also continue our practice of having students write thank you letters to Veterans and current service men and women.
- Throughout the year our Arts Partners programs will focus on Lincoln at all grade levels.
- Participate in the reading project, "One State One Story: Indiana Reads About Lincoln."

Grade level teams will do the following and special area teachers will collaborate with them on the various projects:

Kindergarten:

Utilize a book list of non-fiction books on Lincoln with the children. Following this, students will complete a writing assignment: "If you could meet Lincoln today, what would you ask him?"

First Grade:

Inter-disciplinary unit on Lincoln using language arts, math and social studies standards:

Read stories about "Honest Abe" – focus mostly on his Indiana life, touch some on Civil War life. Find facts about his life.

Book suggestions: Just Like Abe Lincoln and use online list at www.in.gov/lincoln/

"Lincoln" Theme:

- Introduce students to Abe Lincoln and the times in which he lived by asking them to make a 'log cabin' out of pretzels and chocolate icing; the making of the cabin would be tied into the lesson about Lincoln so the students have a context of his boyhood years.
- Another option for building a 'log cabin' prototype is to use popsicle sticks.
- Pioneer games in classroom
- Nature display to discuss the wildlife of that time. Utilize the resources of Cool Creek Park near the school.
- "Dear Mr. Lincoln" letter writing
- Quilt patch art – discuss patterning
- Snack – apple butter

- Silhouette portraits of the students.
- Students write their own biography.
- Complete a Venn diagram to compare/contrast George Washington to Abraham Lincoln. Questions would be things such as ‘Who was known as being honest?’ ‘Who was born in a log cabin?’ etc.
- Crossword puzzle that focuses on Lincoln.
- Ask the students to assemble a timeline that focuses on key events in Lincoln’s life – from the wilderness to the White House. This can be done as a bulletin board/group exercise, as an individual exercise, or both.
 - * Feb. 12, 1809 – April 15, 1865
 - * 16th President - 1861 - 1865
- Ask the children to engage in a scavenger hunt to learn more about Lincoln. Key events that define his life can be placed around the classroom in a timeline fashion.
- Read a brief story about Lincoln and ask the students to draw a picture of one of the things they most remember from the story about Lincoln.
- Find a grade level appropriate movie about Lincoln and show it in the class – one that will be educational and engaging.
- Contact an Abe Lincoln impersonator to visit school.

Second Grade:

Use our guiding principles of respect and compassion for a focus on Lincoln’s life. Develop a social studies unit on Lincoln and the Westfield Underground Railroad as a part of 2nd grade curricular focus on communities. Field trip to town to see sites related to this piece of our history. Write persuasive essays to support Lincoln’s fight for human rights.

Third Grade:

Introduce 3rd grade biography unit by focusing on an Abe Lincoln biography together. Other books on Lincoln will be used during the unit as well. Invite an Abe Lincoln character into the classrooms to talk about Lincoln’s life. This grade level will be responsible for the Veteran’s Day program, will participate in the Student Council’s food drive and assist with the Riley Hospital Bake Sale.

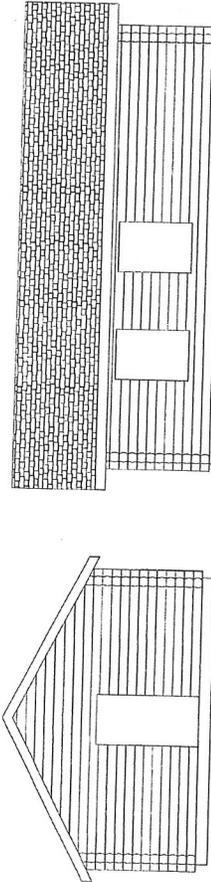
Fourth Grade:

Indiana history emphasis will be on Lincoln and his Indiana period. The unit will include research on costumes, dance and food of the era. Math will be incorporated into projects that will be done.

A scout who is working on earning his Eagle Scout rank will be working with the fourth grade to build a replica of a Lincoln cabin on the school grounds during the summer of 2008. This will be used for some hands on experiences for next year and the years following.

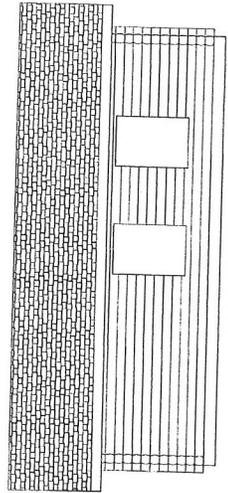
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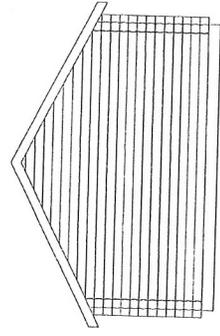


FRONT ELEVATION

RIGHT ELEVATION



LEFT ELEVATION



REAR ELEVATION

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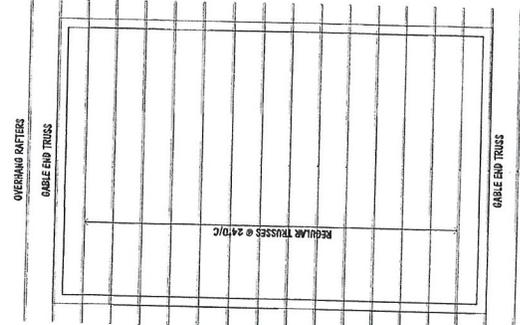


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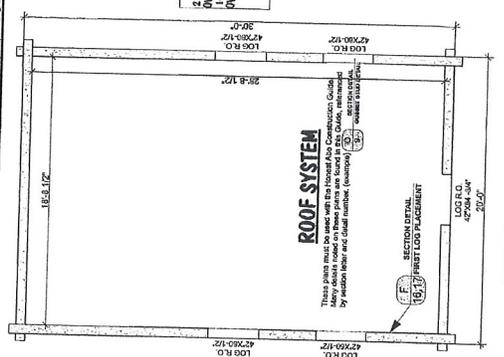
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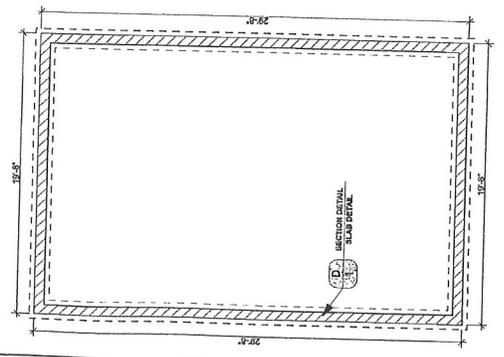
ROOF SYSTEM

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