

ERIE COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL

PROPOSED AGENDA ITEM

DATE: March 24, 2005

SUBJECT: Field Trip Request

CATEGORY: Operations: X **Policy:** **Information:** **Personnel:**

INITIATED BY: Jan Kennerknecht

DESCRIPTION:

With the approval of the Joint Operating Committee, Tim Mientkiewicz (Electronics instructor), Don Hofmeister (Electrical Engineering instructor) and Tracy Massello (Facility Engineering instructor) will accompany approximately 80 students to Niagara Power Vista in Lewiston, New York. The students will travel via Krise Bus Service (two buses) on May 17, 2005. Chaperones include the three instructors plus two instructional aides. The purpose of the field trip is to learn about hydroelectric power generation and distribution of AC and DC electrical power. Students will tour the Robert Moses generating facility, view the Sir Adam Beck hydroelectric station (from across the gorge) and will learn about power stations and intake gate valves along the Niagara River. Time permitting, students may also engage in an activity at Niagara Falls- Cave of the Winds or Maid of the Mist.

Travel expenses will be \$1,030 for the three-lab field trip.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the field trip for Electronics, Electrical Engineering Technology and Facility Engineering students to the Niagara Power Vista in Lewistown, New York on May 17, 2005.