

# Zionsville Community Schools

*Board of School Trustees Meeting “Item for Consideration”*

**Consent Agenda • Date: March 9, 2026**

## Out-of-State/Overnight Field Trip

**Category:**

_____ Human Resources, Personnel/Staffing	_____ Curriculum, Instruction, Assessment
_____ Finance, Budgeting, Accounting	_____ <u>X</u> Student Services
_____ Facilities, Transportation, Nutrition	_____ Community Relations
	_____ Board Policy
	_____ Other

**Type of Board of Trustees Consideration Sought:**

Action	<u>X</u>
Discussion	_____
Report	_____

**Facts of this Matter:**

Provide trip details in this section.

1. Travel Destination and Date: Indianapolis Convention Center, April 15-17, 2026
2. Who is attending: ZCHS HOSA Club members. Approximately 108 students.

3. Trip Synopsis: HOSA competitive events give advisors an opportunity to help HOSA members learn how to compete and survive the outcome. For many, the experience of traveling to state and national competition and meeting new people with similar career goals transcend the classroom experience. The state conference is a chance for students to compete in various contests and apply their knowledge of science and healthcare in real-world applications and scenarios. Some students who do well at state may be qualified to go to Nationals.

4. Administrator Approving: Matt Walter

Transportation	
<b>Parent Permission Obtained (Detail permission process)</b>	ZCHS Field Trip and Overnight Permission Forms will be sent to parents. HOSA also has a waiver that families must complete.
<b>Cost to Students/Families (Include any fundraising or other ways to offset costs for families)</b>	<p>Estimated \$239/ room per night – 4 students per room (\$120/student for 2 nights)                      Registration for event – \$65/ member                      The cost per student will be roughly \$120</p> <p>We conducted a bake sale and other fundraising events (Pickle ball tournament and Spring to Success partnership) to help subsidize the fees.</p>

<p>About Supervision <b><i>(Be specific about who is supervising, what the background check procedure is, and what the back-up plan is should a chaperone be unavailable)</i></b></p>	<p>Mr. London and parent volunteers will chaperone. Parents will sign up for chaperone shifts and plan on having 3-5 people available each day.</p> <p>If Mr. London is not available, a ZCHS teacher or administrator will attend.</p>
<p>Trip Insurance Plan and Refund Procedure (if there is one)</p>	<p>Once a student commits to attending, the entry fee is not refundable.</p>
<p>Any Additional Information</p>	

**Objective POSITIVES related to this item or approach:**

This club is an avenue for students who do not have a place to experience and participate with like minded students. The focus of the club is students interested in healthcare careers. All activities are geared toward obtaining knowledge, experience and networking with like-minded peers.

**Objective NEGATIVES related to this item or approach:**

Students will be out of school for 3 days.  
Teacher/ chaperone will need a substitute.  
The trip is somewhat expensive.

**Financial Implications, if any:**

Cost per student will be roughly \$120.  
ZCS will incur the cost of a guest teacher for Mr. London.

**Opinion/Recommendation:**

This trip is recommended for approval.