Outlook

Lisle School Board Funds Request for an equipment truck for the 2027 Spring Break Band Trip

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To: Keith Filipiak, David Wilkinson, and the Lisle CUSD 202 Board of Education
From: Scott Gumina, Lisle HS Band Director
Re: Rental Truck for the High School Band Trip, March 28-April 3, 2027
Date: October 16, 2026

The Lisle High School Band has planned a trip to Florida over Spring Break, 2027. Numerous members of the band will travel to central Florida and perform in a parade at Disney's Magic Kingdom and participate in an educational clinic at Walt Disney World.

As we have done in the past, we would like to respectfully request a financial contribution from the Board of Education toward this special educational project. Traditionally, the Board has provided assistance with some of the land transportation costs for the trip.

The band will travel by motorcoach, as we have done for all trips prior to the 2023 and 2025 trips.

Since we are performing as a marching band and as a concert band for the clinic, we will need to rent an equipment truck for all of our school-owned instruments, marching band uniforms, percussion equipment, parade banner, personal instruments, etc.

Therefore, we are wondering if the Board of Education would support the band by covering the rental, and possibly the fuel and tolls for an equipment truck. We do not need to pay for drivers since we have parent volunteers who are willing to do this. The Lisle Band Parent Organization is able to support the drivers' hotel stays to and from Florida, their meals, and possibly the fuel and tolls, if needed.

For many years, the Lisle CUSD 202 Board of Education has traditionally made a donation in support of the biannual band trips. A contribution or payment directly to a rental company, expected to be in the range of $1600-$1700, would greatly assist this educational enrichment program.

Sincerely & respectfully,

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