FOR APPROVAL

Lisle Community Unit School District 202
Board of Education Meeting
October 26, 2026

SUBJECT: Equipment Truck Rental Funding for the 2027 High School Band Trip

RECOMMENDATION: The administration recommends that the Board of Education approve an expenditure not to exceed $1,700 toward the rental of an equipment truck for the High School Band trip to Orlando, Florida, scheduled for March 28 through April 3, 2027.

BACKGROUND DATA: The High School Band traditionally participates in an out-of-state trip every two years that includes performances and educational experiences. The most recent trip occurred in March 2025.

During the 2027 trip, students will perform in a parade at Disney's Magic Kingdom and participate in an educational clinic at Walt Disney World. Students will travel by motorcoach. A separate rental truck is needed to transport instruments, marching band uniforms, percussion equipment, and other performance materials.

Band Director Scott Gumina has requested District assistance toward the equipment truck rental, with an estimated contribution of $1,600–$1,700. Parent volunteers will drive the truck, and the Lisle Band Parent Organization will support their lodging and meal expenses. Mr. Gumina's October 16, 2026 request is attached in BoardBook.

The Board has previously contributed approximately $1,500 per trip toward ground transportation costs, including for the 2023 and 2025 trips.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: The proposed expenditure will not exceed $1,700 and will be charged to the Transportation Fund as a co-curricular transportation expense.

SUGGESTED MOTION: That the Board of Education approve an expenditure not to exceed $1,700 toward the rental of an equipment truck for the High School Band trip to Orlando, Florida, scheduled for March 28 through April 3, 2027.