

School Board Meeting:

October 26, 2026

Subject:

Out-of-State Trip
Music Dept to New York
April 21-25, 2027

Presenter:

**Zack Carlson-Giving,
BHS Vocal Music Teacher**

SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:

Preliminary approval at least 90 days before trip according to Policy 610

DESCRIPTION:

Buffalo High School music students have the opportunity to take music to New York City as a culminating activity for their Junior or Senior year of high school. This experience extends their educational experience at BHS into the real world. Students perform for new audiences, attend Broadway performances, see world-class professional concerts, visit historical and cultural sites that New York City has to offer. The goals are to expose students to world-class artistry, deepen their cultural and historical understanding, strengthen ensemble unity across the entire department (band, choir, orchestra), and inspire lifelong engagement with music and the arts. As a decades-long tradition, this trip also connects students to the legacy of our program, and the greater BHM Schools community.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Music 610 Form
- Music Itinerary