



## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: Nov. 20, 2024 Superintendent Dave Valenzuela

Administrator/Staff: Joshua Dargavell

Type of Item:  Informational  Action

**Please state your proposal briefly and clearly. What do you want the board to know, discuss, or decide?**

The Hidden Valley Band and Choir will be traveling to Anaheim California to participate in the Disneyland Imagination Campus Music Festival on April 25-28, 2025. The group will consist of approximately 60 students and 10 chaperones. The first day will be a travel day from Hidden Valley High School to Anaheim. The second day will be a performances day for our Band and park day for Choir. The third day will be a performance day for our Choir and a park day for Bannd. The fourth and final day will be our return travel day from Anaheim to Hidden Valley High School. I would like the board to decide if the band and choir may travel to Anaheim California for this trip.

**Provide history/background information on your proposal:**

For this trip, we are working directly with Disney for our performance experience. Our trip will cost approximately \$700 per student. This cost will include 2 nights in a hotel, 3 meals a day, 2 full days and Disneyland and California Adventure as well as each students performance registration. The band and choir are planning on fundraising all funds for students to make this trip possible, chaperones will be asked to pay their own way. Band and Choir will each get their opportunity to perform within Disney's Imagination Campus as well as enjoy 2 days at Disneyland and California Adventure theme parks.

**List the advantages of your proposal:**

1. The students get to prepare for a chance to perform in Disneyland. 2. Fundraise for the trip, the trip will not happen without all the students helping to fundraise the money. 3. Hear other groups from around the country and listen to what other students their age are playing and performing. 4. Become closer as performing ensembles and a music program. 5. Enjoy Disneyland/California Adventure after their hard work!

**List possible disadvantages of your proposal:**

1. Students not being able to raise the amount for the trip. 2. Students not getting the opportunity to have this experience.

**List possible alternatives that could also offer a solution to your proposal. Why were they not recommended?**

Other opportunities exist that would allow students to have a performance experience. These trips and festivals are done regularly from year to year. The main reason for choosing this specific performance opportunity is to reward our students for their tremendous work in and out of the classroom. This will be my 4th year teaching music at HVHS and this will be the first time our school has embarked on a trip of this magnitude. Our program has been fundraising for almost 2 years. These students deserve this opportunity to perform on a national stage while also getting to enjoy some time at the Disney theme parks.

Superintendent's recommendation(s): Approve: Yes  No