

CRETE-MONEE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Meeting – January 21, 2025

Crete-Monee High School Cavaliers

Show Choir Competition – **CONSENT**

Prepared by: Ghantel Perkins, Assistant Superintendent, Office of Teaching and Learning

The Issue:

This is a request for the Crete-Monee High Cavaliers Show Choir to participate in the Quincy Showcase of Excellence Show Choir Competition on March 8, 2025, through March 9, 2025, at Quincy Senior High School, 3322 Maine Street, Quincy, Illinois.

Justification:

Participation in events of this type is a valuable learning activity and enriches academic and leadership experiences.

Board Policy and Past Practices:

Board Policy 6:240: Overnight field trips require the Board of Education's approval.

Strategic Plan:

Graduation Goal: 100% of students have a pathway to be enlisted, employed, or enrolled at graduation. Monitor all students to ensure their identified pathway is aligned with their goals for their post-secondary pathway.

Community Impact:

Evidence indicates that parents and community members continue to support trips such as this one.

Supporting Data:

Please see the attached Co-curricular Overnight Field Trip Application. Students will depart from Crete-Monee High School on March 8, 2025, at 6:00 am and return to Crete-Monee High School on March 9, 2025, at 4:00 pm.

Financial Impact:

The trip will be paid for with Crete-Monee High School activity funds and the show choir boosters, Crete-Monee Choral Music Association (CMCMA).

Recommendation:

The Office of Teaching and Learning recommends that the Board of Education approve the Crete-Monee High Cavaliers Show Choir to participate in the Quincy Showcase Of Excellence Show Choir Competition on March 8, 2025, through March 9, 2025, at Quincy Senior High School, 3322 Maine Street, Quincy, Illinois.

Timeline for Decision:

January 21, 2025

Crete-Monee School District 201-U Field Trip Procedures and Guidelines

Co-Curricular Overnight Field Trip Application

Sponsoring Staff Member: Benjamin Alifantis School: Crete Monee High School
 Destination of Trip: Quincy High School and Arctic Inn by Wyndham Quincy Student Group Traveling: Show Choir (Cavaliers)
 Give a Brief Description/Purpose of the Trip: Overnight Show Choir Competition
 Approximate Departure Date: 3/8/25 Approximate Departure Time: 6:00 am
 Approximate Return Date: 3/9/25 Approximate Return Time: 4:00pm

Is an outside vendor (i.e., travel agency) being used to organize the trip? No
If yes, a Certificate of Insurance naming the School and District as an additional insured is required and must be submitted with this application
 Will a vendor, besides our current pupil transportation vendor (i.e., First Student), supply transportation services for the trip? No
If yes, a Certificate of Insurance naming the School and District as an additional insured is required and must be submitted with this application

Number of School Days Missed (if any): Choose One N/A Method of Transportation: Bus
 Approximate Number of Students Traveling: 45
 Approximate cost per student: Transportation: N/A Food: \$35 (meals during trip)
 Lodging: \$105 Other (please define): _____
 Approximate Total Cost per Student: \$145
 Brief Explanation of how This Trip will be Funded: Show Choir Travel Budget / Fundraising

Name and position (i.e., teacher, parent, coach) of adult chaperones:

| Name | Position | Background Check |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| <u>Ben Alifantis</u> | <u>Teacher</u> | <u>YES</u> |
| <u>Ciera Myhre</u> | <u>Teacher</u> | <u>YES</u> |
| <u>Evan Adamon</u> | <u>Teacher/ Accompanist</u> | <u>YES</u> |
| <u>Lynn Sawallisch</u> | <u>Parent/ Teacher</u> | <u>YES</u> |
| <u>Bill Sawallisch</u> | <u>Parent</u> | <u>YES</u> |

Ben Alifantis
 Signature of Person Making Request

1/7/2025
 Date

Lamont Holifield
 Signature of Building Administrator

01/08/2025
 Date

Ol Khe
 Signature of Superintendent/ Designee

1/9/25
 Date

Shantel Peck
 Signature of Superintendent/ Designee

1-14-25
 Date

Signatures indicate conceptual approval of this trip. If the trip is rescheduled for any reason (i.e., inclement weather), the Board of Education will be notified of the rescheduled dates, and additional approval will not be necessary.

A detailed Itinerary must be provided to your building principal/designee closer to the departure date of the trip.