

Zionsville Community Schools

Board of School Trustees Meeting “Item for Consideration”

Consent Agenda • Date: March 10, 2025

Out-of-State/Overnight Field Trip **ZMS Music Trip to Disney Performing Arts Workshop**

Category:

<input type="checkbox"/> Human Resources, Personnel/Staffing	<input type="checkbox"/> Curriculum, Instruction, Assessment	
<input type="checkbox"/> Finance, Budgeting, Accounting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Student Services	<input type="checkbox"/> Board Policy
<input type="checkbox"/> Facilities, Transportation, Nutrition	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Relations	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

Type of Board of Trustees Consideration Sought:

Action	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Discussion	<input type="checkbox"/>
Report	<input type="checkbox"/>

Facts of this Matter:

1. The ZMS Music Department would like the opportunity to travel to Orlando Florida to participate in the Disney Performing Arts Workshops. Dates are Monday, February 16, 2026 through Friday, February 20, 2026. (This is during the weeklong February break, students would not miss school time.)
2. Students, music teachers, and parent chaperones with proper background checks would depart via school bus from ZMS the morning of.
3. Students will experience being part of a professional music soundtrack during a recording session, examine the skills required for performance excellence, and observe other music ensembles performing.
4. Craig Callahan, Assistant Principal at ZMS, reviewed and approved itinerary.

Transportation	School bus to airport Charter flight to/from Orlando Music Travel Consultants will coordinate travel.
Parent Permission Obtained	Parents will receive permission slips to fill out and will attend parent meetings prior to field trip.
Cost to Students/Families	~\$2,300 per student (airfare, hotel, meals, airport transfer, workshop registration, Disney Park ticket, insurance, taxes, gratuities, luggage tags, and other fees) Fundraisers will be provided throughout the year to help with the cost of the trip. These could include but would not be limited to cookie dough sale, car wash sale, variety show, karaoke night, Yats night, benefit concerts, etc.
About Supervision	All seven music teachers will chaperone/supervise this trip, in

	<p>addition to parent chaperones that have proper background checks on file with ZMS.</p> <p>There will be seating charts for airplanes, buses, and performances, as well as assigned hotel rooms and assigned chaperone groups during the trip.</p>
Trip Insurance Plan and Refund Procedure (if there is one)	<p>Until 60 days from the trip all travelers can receive all their money returned minus a \$ deposit</p> <p>The closer we get to the trip within the 60-day window the less money would be available to return.</p> <p>Families can purchase travelers' insurance for \$25.50 which would allow for refunds ranging from 75-100% up to 48 hours prior to the trip.</p>
Any Additional Information	

Objective POSITIVES related to this item or approach:

Students will experience being part of a professional music soundtrack during a recording session. The students will examine the skills, attitudes, and priorities required for performance excellence. This opportunity would allow all ZMS music groups to fulfill many of the standards set forth in the National Core Arts Standards in which students create, perform, respond, and connect. They will travel from Indianapolis via a charter flight to Florida. This is a voluntary trip for any 7th-8th grade student in the ZMS music program. Also, students will be able to observe other music ensembles performing in the parks when they are not in a workshop.

Objective NEGATIVES related to this item or approach:

The fee to attend is approximately \$2300, collected over the course of 7 months. Fundraising will be available.

Financial Implications, if any:

\$2,300 is required to attend – money will be collected over the course of 7 months with fundraising opportunities throughout this same time frame.

Opinion/Recommendation:

This trip is recommended for approval.