

Zionsville Community Schools

Board of School Trustees Meeting “Item for Consideration”

Consent Agenda • Date: September 8, 2025

Out-of-State/Overnight Field Trip

**Zionsville Community High School – Zionsville Show Choirs –
Sullivan Show Choir Competition
@ Sullivan High School in Sullivan, IL**

Category:

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| <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:

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

Facts of this Matter:

1. Travel destination and travel dates

- Sullivan High School show choir competition
- @ Sullivan High School in Sullivan, IL
- Saturday, February 28, 2026

2. Who is attending

- Zionsville Community High School Show Choirs – Royalaires (49 students), Choralaires (63 students), Combo (24 students), Crew (22 students) = ~158 students in total across grades 9-12 + ~10 parent chaperones

3. Provide a synopsis of the purpose for the trip

ZSI is planning to travel to Sullivan, IL to compete in a regional show choir competition. This is a highly regarded event where our students will meet and interact with many ensembles they've never seen or met before, as well as compete against elite groups from across the Midwest.

4. List administrator who reviewed and approved the travel itinerary

- Approved by Matt Walter

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| Transportation | 4 ZCS school buses |
| Parent Permission Obtained | Yes |
| Cost to Students/Families | None - this trip was included in our yearly planning as a part of each student's participation fee. |

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| About Supervision | 3 full time ZCHS staff members/directors will supervise the duration of the trip. As is typical on contest days, parent volunteers will be scheduled in shifts to supervise our “homeroom” spaces and help students as needed. |
| Trip Insurance Plan and Refund Procedure (if there is one) | NA |
| Any Additional Information | |

Objective POSITIVES related to this item or approach:

- The Sullivan HS competition is an elite competition experience alongside other regionally elite show choirs.
- The Sullivan HS competition is known for valuable feedback and critique from experienced and talented industry professional judges.
- The Sullivan HS competition will expose our students to a broad swath of styles, cultures, designs, and student demographics from schools across the Midwest.

Objective NEGATIVES related to this item or approach:

- Students’ families who wish to attend this contest could potentially incur additional cost for lodging and transportation since it is farther away.

Financial Implications, if any:

- NA

Opinion/Recommendation:

- This trip is recommended for approval.