

## Midway Independent School District

Action: Consent Agenda: X  
Presentation: Information:  
Supporting Documents: Date for Consideration:

Subject: **MHS Band Out of State Trip to Orlando, FL**



MISD Board of Trustees: September 16, 2025

Agenda Item – 9A10

### **Background Information**

The members of the Midway High School Band are requesting permission to travel to Orlando, Florida in the spring of 2026 to perform, observe world class musicians in performance, and participate in a Disney Performing Arts Workshop with Disney cast members.

The MHS Band is a very active group regarding school and community service as is seen by their many diverse performances throughout the year. It is our desire to provide these students with a tangible and motivating reward for their year(s) long service, as well as a unique learning experience in fine arts education. We have found that offering travel opportunities is a tremendous way of motivating students to continue in their participation in the fine arts programs at both the middle school and the high school level of instruction and performance. In addition, the travel experience offers an opportunity to learn from experts regarding enhancing entertainment-based school and public performances. We believe this opportunity for a hands-on learning experience in both the academic and public performance areas of our young student musicians is well deserved.

The MHS band staff consisting of: Pam Hyatt, Sarah Moss, and Kenny Moss, have sponsored and participated in many educational trips with performing ensembles. Mrs. Hyatt is working with Disney Performing Arts for performance assistance and is handling the scheduling of transportation and hotel arrangements. Mrs. Hyatt is working closely with Mr. Umhoefer on group travel details.

Students from this outstanding organization will be fundraising for these trips throughout the school year. The students will be responsible for all housing, ground transportation, meals, recreation and other costs not included in the trip package.

### **Fiscal implications**

N/A

### **Administration Recommendation**

#### **Contact Person**

Darrell Umhoefer