

## **Greetings!**

## January 20, 2023

Vicksburg Community Schools Board of Education:

The Vicksburg Bands program is requesting approval for a trip out of state for spring break 2023.

The Vicksburg High School Bands are offering a trip to Orlando, Florida where they will be taking part in an educational workshop, community service project, time in Universal Studios and other Disney parks, as well as marching a parade through Magic Kingdom. Students will be performing with Disney sound technicians where they will work up portions of a soundtrack that will be sent home with students having their performance set to the original motion picture. Hands on Orlando will be facilitating the community service project which will be giving back some of our time and efforts to the Orlando area. The parade will be marched through Magic Kingdom and will feature all the students travelling in a display of what the Big Red Machine is all about. Students (and two teachers) WILL MISS the half day on Thursday March 23 in order to leave the day before for travel purposes. Dates of travel will be 3/22-29/2023. 133 participants, including chaperones, will be travelling on 3 chartered Cardinal buses with the help of Explorer Tours (Battle Creek) as our travel agent. Total cost for each student/traveler is \$1740 which includes all meals, transportation, lodging, service projects, etc. (All inclusive).

Sincerely,

Ben Rosier Director of Bands

