

Zionsville Community Schools

Board of School Trustees Meeting “Item for Consideration”

Consent Agenda • Date: March 9, 2026

Out-of-State/Overnight Field Trip

Category:

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

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

Facts of this Matter:

The ZCHS Boys Tennis team has the opportunity to travel to the Western Southern Open Tennis Tournament in Cincinnati, Ohio on August 15-16, 2026. They will be taking charter buses and will leave from the 875 Tennis Complex. The team will be staying overnight at Home2Suites in Cincinnati. Greg Schellhase has reviewed and approved their travel itinerary.

Transportation	Charter Bus
Parent Permission Obtained	The head coach will send an email to the parents and players with the details needed for the trip. Students are not required to attend; it is optional based on parents’ decision.
Cost to Students/Families	Kings Island tickets, Western Southern Open tickets and hotel will be paid for by the families that are attending. The anticipated number of people going is 50 including parent chaperones so the approximate cost is \$250 per person.
About Supervision	Head Coach Earl Allen and assistant coaches will be chaperoning this trip.
Trip Insurance Plan and Refund Procedure (if there is one)	All tickets are purchased by individuals, and they will bring their own spending money.

Objective POSITIVES related to this item or approach:

Student athletes will bond with their teammates as well as be able to learn from the pros during this professional tournament.

Objective NEGATIVES related to this item or approach:

This event will be on a Saturday, so students will not miss any school.

Financial Implications, if any:

There is no cost for the school district. Each family will pay for their own tickets and transportation.

Opinion/Recommendation:

This trip is recommended for approval.