

# 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 –  
Fairfield Crystal Classic Show Choir Competition  
@ Fairfield Senior High School in Fairfield, OH**

### Category:

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

### 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. Travel destination and travel dates**

- Fairfield Crystal Classic show choir competition
- @ Fairfield Senior High School - Fairfield, OH 45014
- Saturday, March 7, 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 Fairfield, OH to compete in a regional show choir competition. “Crystal Classic” 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

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

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 Fairfield Crystal Classic is an elite competition experience alongside other regionally elite show choirs.
- The Fairfield Crystal Classic is known for valuable feedback and critique from experienced and talented industry professional judges.
- The Fairfield Crystal Classic 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:**

- ZCS will incur the costs related to the use of school buses and drivers.

**Opinion/Recommendation:**

- This trip is recommended for approval.