

Zionsville Community Schools

Board of School Trustees Meeting “Item for Consideration”

Consent Agenda • Date: February 10, 2025

Out-of-State/Overnight Field Trip

**Zionsville Community High School – Zionsville Show Choirs –
Fairfield Crystal Classic Show Choir Competition, Fairfield OH**

Category:

<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:

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

Facts of this Matter:

- 1. Travel destination and travel dates (include year).**
 - a. Fairfield Crystal Classic show choir competition on Saturday, March 1, 2025

- 2. Who is attending (include school, grades involved, chaperones).**
 - a. Zionsville Community High School Show Choirs – Royalaires (54 students), Choralaires (58 students), Combo (24 students), Crew (22 students) = ~150 students in total across grades 9-12 + ~15 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.**
 - a. Approved by Matt Walter

Transportation	4 ZCS school buses
Parent Permission Obtained	Yes
Cost to Students/Families	No additional expense - 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 expenses related to transporting the group to and from the event.

Opinion/Recommendation:

- This trip is recommended for approval.