

Zionsville Community Schools

Board of School Trustees Meeting “Item for Consideration”

Consent Agenda • Date: May 11, 2026

Out-of-State/Overnight Field Trip

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"/> Facilities, Transportation, Nutrition	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Relations
	<input type="checkbox"/> Board Policy
	<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 dates and destination: King’s Island, Cincinnati, OH on July 25, 2026.
2. Who is traveling: ZCHS Marching Eagles with 3 or 4 chaperones and the director of bands.
3. Synopsis of the trip: The purpose of this trip is to nurture social relationships among the students after 2 weeks of hard work at band camp.
4. The administrator approving this trip is Matt Walter.

Transportation	Our mode of transportation will be 2 motor coaches via Lafayette Limo-Paid for by Zionsville Band Boosters.
Parent Permission Obtained	As a part of the ZCHS band registration process, parents complete a form granting permission to travel and consent for necessary medical treatment for all approved band field trips.
Cost to Students/Families	The cost of this trip will be approximately \$100 and is a separate cost for the band families. The Zionsville Band Booster organization provides ongoing opportunities for band families to raise money in their student accounts. The best example of this over the summer is a program called Raise Right (formerly known as SCRIP)
About Supervision	The director of bands, Tom Landrum, will be responsible for supervision along with 3 or 4 parent chaperones. Chaperones will most definitely have a completed background check prior to the trip. There are additional marching band staff members that will be able to go on the trip if needed as a back-up plan.

Trip Insurance Plan and Refund Procedure (if there is one)	Any student that pays their fee to participate in the trip that is unable to attend due to unforeseen circumstances will be reimbursed and hopefully another student can be found to take their place.
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Objective POSITIVES related to this item or approach:

The Marching Eagles have been using this day at King's Island for several years as way to foster the development of social relationships, and it is a very nice reward for 2 weeks of hard work during band camp. This trip also serves as a positive recruitment tool for some students.

Objective NEGATIVES related to this item or approach:

There are no negative results of this trip other than covering the cost. The band boosters already financially support all areas of the ZCHS band program for essential needs, so, while families may take advantage of their accumulated student account funds, this is an added expense but is optional.

Financial Implications, if any:

Each participant has an expense of approximately \$100 to cover their share of the transportation and for their school group rate King's Island admission. Participants are also responsible to pay for any purchases while on this trip (food, drinks, souvenirs, etc). There is no cost to the school.

Opinion/Recommendation:

This trip is recommended for approval.