



Lake Orion Community Schools

Interoffice Memo

*from the Office of the Assistant Superintendent
of Teaching and Learning*

To: Heidi Mercer, Superintendent

From: Drew Towler
Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning

Date: June 3, 2025

RE: Overnight and Out of State Field Trip Request

Attached please find the following overnight and out of state field trip request for Board approval:

Name of Group: Oakview and Scripps Choirs
Location: Chicago
Street Address
City, State, Zip: Illinois

Students: Approximately 40
Chaperones: Approximately 10

Date(s) of trip: April 24 – April 25, 2026

Days missed: 1

Staff/Trip Leader: Ryan Dawley and Todd Gordon



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FIELD TRIP AND TRANSPORTATION REQUEST FORM

All fields must be completed.

Check If Board
Approval Is Needed.

☒ Overnight

☒ Out of State

Date Approved

CALL PAM KING IN TRANSPORTATION TO CONFIRM AVAILABILITY OF BUS SERVICE. ~ DO NOT EMAIL PAM~

- For **DAYTIME** field trips, send completed form to the Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning office five (5) **working days** prior to departure.
- **OUT-OF-STATE** field trips must be approved by the Board of Education **60** days prior to departure.
- **IN-STATE**, overnight field trips must be approved by the Board of Education **30** days prior to departure.
- All requests are to be submitted to the Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning 10 days prior to the Board meeting when approval will be sought.
- Upon approval, the Asst. Superintendent will forward the request to the Transportation Dept; a copy will be emailed to the requesting building/person.
- Call Transportation two (2) days prior to departure to confirm paperwork was received and arrangements made. **DO NOT EMAIL. Pam's ext. 2901**
- Cost: \$45/hour in district LOCS staff requests; \$75/hour out of district non-LOCS staff requests ~ Add one (1) hour's cost (\$45/\$75) to each trip.

FIELD TRIP INFORMATION

Account Number n/a		Date 5/30/2025	
Building Oakview, Scripps		Teacher(s) Dawley, Gordon	
Transportation (please check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tour Bus <input type="checkbox"/> Parent Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> District Special Purpose Bus <input type="checkbox"/> District Bus <input type="checkbox"/> Plane		# of Busses <u>1-2</u> Place Visiting (include address; attach a map or directions, if a preferred route) Chicago, IL	
Group Oakview & Scripps 7th/8th Grade Choir		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Field trip <input type="checkbox"/> Competition	
Date of Visit 4/24-25/2026	# of Students 40+	# of Chaperones Approx. 10	Cell Phone Number of Trip Leader
Date & Time Leaving 4/24/26 5:30am		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Before 8:30 a.m. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> After 2:15 p.m. Date & Time Returning 4/25/26 11:59pm	# of School Days Missed 1
Objective for Visit (Include Standards and Benchmarks that Field Trip addresses) Students will get the opportunity to see a Broadway production as well as work with Broadway performers and musicians in a workshop; MSCHOIR.pclass - Students will demonstrate proficiency performing in the classroom setting; MSCHOIR.con - Students will demonstrate proficiency in connecting; MSCHOIR.reh - Students will demonstrate a proficiency in rehearsing, evaluating & refining			
Cost of Trip \$599 (estimate)	Cost to Student \$599 (estimate)	How will trip be funded? individual families and extensive fundraising	
Building Administrator Signature Sarah Perry		Date 6/25/25	

AUTHORIZATION

Education <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning Signature 	Date 6/3/25
Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Director of Transportation Signature	Date
Board of Education - Overnight and/or out-of-state trips only <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Board Member Signature Date

While this trip is being approved at this time, please note that due to pandemic concerns, the Board and/or Administration reserves the right to cancel the trip at any time.

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