



Board Agenda Item Request

AGENDA ITEM: Action Item - LHS Co-Curricular Travel Request

PURPOSE: Requires Board Approval

MEETING DATE: December 9, 2024

PREPARED BY: Lisa Arnold

SUMMARY

LHS Dance Coach is requesting an overnight trip to the Idaho Showcase Invitational in Meridian, ID January 24-25, 2025. Information from the coach is provided:

Due to the lack of competitions being held in North Idaho. I confirmed the Lakeland Dance Team could compete in WA. The Spokane Valley competition I was trying to attend opened on November 15th at 8:00 am. I went online at 10:30 am to register and was waitlisted. I am #12 on the list of about 30 schools. I reached out to the host school and do not feel confident that I will be able to attend the competition. Post Falls is no longer hosting their competition and the Vandal Spirit Challenge in Moscow is the day after Battle for the Paddle causing concern for injury due to exhaustion and dancer conflicts. This only allows us to compete at the competition we host in December. This does not allow us to fully prepare for districts or state. There is a competition in Meridian the same weekend as the planned Spokane Competition. I have reached out requesting registration materials and would like permission to take the Lakeland Dance Team to Meridian to compete. This would be an overnight trip due to the start and end times of the competition. We had a fundraiser during the summer for registration fees, hotel, 1 team dinner, rental car while in Boise and parents have committed to paying \$225 for airline ticket either by selling Parker tickets or paying out of pocket.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Laura Kelley

Superintendent Recommendation:

The superintendent recommends that the board approve the co-curricular travel request as provided.