

**SUBJECT:** Consideration and possible approval for the Pasadena High School Orchestra and Choir students to travel to Orlando, Florida to perform in Disney's "You're Instrumental Workshop" from Saturday, February 28, 2026, through Tuesday, March 3, 2026.

**BACKGROUND:** The Pasadena High School Orchestra and Choir seek permission to travel to Florida to participate in a clinic and perform with Walt Disney World clinicians at the Walt Disney World Performing Artist Workshop. Students will learn, perform, and be exposed to different types of musical genres. They will develop fundamentals, reinforce performance concepts, and fine-tune techniques. While in Florida, the students will visit three Disneyworld Parks, Universal Studios, and Universal Studios Islands of Adventure. This trip will give Pasadena High School Orchestra and Choir students the opportunity to represent Pasadena High School, as well as the Pasadena Independent School District for this once in a lifetime performance opportunity.

Approximately 80 students will travel with 5 chaperones, 3 directors, and 1 administrator. These numbers will comply with the district's required 10 to 1 ratio of students to adult chaperones. Trip insurance has been included in the overall price per individual. The insurance would cover any cancellations the group would encounter. All chaperones will be trained in school district policy regarding responsibilities and duties prior to the trip. All rules of conduct established by the school district will be strictly enforced amongst all participants before and during the trip.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:** The cost will be approximately \$1,750 per student and will be funded by students and parents. All students will have the opportunity to earn the money needed through several fundraisers. Students needing additional assistance will be helped as needed. All student travel guidelines and expectations will be followed according to Business Office Procedures.

**RECOMMENDATION:** We recommend approval for Pasadena High School Orchestra and Choir students to travel to Orlando, Florida to Perform in Disney's "You're Instrumental Workshop" from Saturday, February 28, 2025, through Tuesday, March 3, 2025.

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BOARD MEETING DATE:        May 27, 2025