

CRETE-MONEE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Meeting – April 15, 2025

Crete-Monee High School Band

Music in the Parks Festival Competition – **CONSENT**

Prepared by: Ghantel Perkins, Assistant Superintendent, Office of Teaching and Learning

The Issue:

This is a request for the Crete-Monee High Band students, sponsoring staff members, and parent chaperones to participate in the Music in the Parks Competition at Zion Benton Township High School, Zion, Illinois, and at Six Flags Great America, Gurnee, Illinois, from May 2 to May 3, 2025. The competition will be held at Zion Benton Township High School on May 2nd and 3rd, and the awards ceremony will be held at Six Flags Great America in the afternoon on May 3rd.

Justification:

Participation in events of this type is a valuable learning activity and enriches academic and leadership experiences.

Board Policy and Past Practices:

Board Policy 6:240: Overnight field trips require the Board of Education's approval.

Strategic Plan:

Graduation Goal: 100% of students have a pathway to be enlisted, employed, or enrolled at graduation. Monitor all students to ensure their identified pathway is aligned with their goals for their post-secondary pathway.

Community Impact:

Evidence indicates that parents and community members continue supporting trips like this one.

Supporting Data:

Please see the attached Co-curricular Overnight Field Trip Application. Students will depart from Crete-Monee High School on May 2, 2025, at 1:00 pm and return to Crete-Monee High School on May 3, 2025, at 8:00 pm.

Financial Impact:

The trip will be paid for with funds from the Crete-Monee High School activity account, the Crete-Monee Band Boosters, and students.

Recommendation:

The Office of Teaching and Learning recommends that the Board of Education approve the Crete-Monee High Band students, sponsoring staff members, and parent chaperones to participate in the Music in the Parks Competition at Zion Benton Township High School, Zion, Illinois, and at Six Flags Great America, Gurnee, Illinois, from May 2 to May 3, 2025.

Timeline for Decision:

April 15, 2025

Crete-Monee School District 201-U Field Trip Procedures and Guidelines

Co-Curricular Overnight Field Trip Application

Sponsoring Staff Member: <u>R. Grib</u>	School: <u>Crete-Monee High School</u>
Destination of Trip: <u>Music in The Parks Festival</u>	Student Group Traveling: <u>Jazz, Marching, Percussion, Wind and Symphoni</u>
Give a Brief Description/Purpose of the Trip: <u>Music in The Parks is a Competitive Festival at Zion Benton Township High School</u>	
Approximate Departure Date: <u>May 2</u>	Approximate Departure Time: <u>1:00PM</u>
Approximate Return Date: <u>May 3</u>	Approximate Return Time: <u>8:00PM</u>

Is an outside vendor (i.e., travel agency) being used to organize the trip? No

If yes, a Certificate of Insurance naming the School and District as an additional insured is required and must be submitted with this application

Will a vendor, besides our current pupil transportation vendor (i.e., First Student), supply transportation services for the trip? No

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Number of School Days Missed (if any): <u>0 Days</u>	Method of Transportation: <u>Bus (School Bus)</u>
Approximate Number of Students Traveling: <u>70</u>	
Approximate cost per student: Transportation: <u>CMHS funded</u>	Food: <u>\$20.00</u>
Lodging: <u>Comfort Inn</u>	Other (please define): <u>Festival Fee 93</u>
Approximate Total Cost per Student: <u>\$200.00</u>	
Brief Explanation of how This Trip will be Funded: <u>Students and Families personal funds and Fundraisers. High School pays for Festival fees and Buses. Proctors pays for hotels and sup.</u>	

Name and position (i.e., teacher, parent, coach) of adult chaperones:		
Name	Position	Background Check
Mr. Grib	Director of Bands	Yes
Mr. Allie	Assistant Director of Bands	Yes
A. Searcy/R. Bernacki	Color Guard Coach	Yes
Mrs. Miller / Mrs. Staa	Band Parents	YES
Mr. Bartling	Band Parent	YES

R. Grib
Signature of Person Making Request

Sharon St. John
Signature of Building Administrator

Shirley Becken
Signature of Superintendent/Designee

03/21/2025
Date

03/21/25
Date

3/21/25
4/3/25
Date

Signatures indicate conceptual approval of this trip. If the trip is rescheduled for any reason (i.e., inclement weather), the Board of Education will be notified of the rescheduled dates, and additional approval will not be necessary.

A detailed itinerary must be provided to your building principal/designee closer to the departure date of the trip.