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Regular Board Meeting

March 17, 2025

AGENDA SECTION: Consent Item

SUBJECT: Consider approval of Duncanville High School High Hats to perform on board a Royal Caribbean Cruise. The Team’s performance on a Royal Caribbean cruise offers an unparalleled opportunity for experiential learning and personal growth. Students will perform on a professional stage in front of thousands of passengers, family and Crew Members at the Royal Theatre, the ship's main performance stage.

BOARD POLICY: FMG (Local)

STRATEGIC GOAL(S): Focus on Student, Families, and Community Connections

FISCAL NOTE: \$650 (*Charter Bus, Lodging, Meals: Breakfast & Dinner, Activities, & Attractions*)

PREPARED/PRESENTED BY: Dr. Sam Nix, Chief Academic Officer

Background Information

The Duncanville High School High Hats are preparing for an extraordinary performance opportunity aboard the Royal Caribbean cruise from April 10-14, 2025. This unique experience will not only showcase their talent on the prestigious Royal Theatre stage—captivating a diverse audience of passengers, family members, and crew—but also offer enriching educational opportunities. The itinerary includes an **Educational Excursion** to explore Mayan ruins and witness a cultural dance performance, as well as an **Educational Workshop**, featuring a behind-the-scenes tour of ship operations. These experiences highlight the growth and excellence of our program, building on the success of the High Hats' 2023 Carnival Cruise performance. Performing on Royal Caribbean represents a new pinnacle for the High Hats, further solidifying their reputation for artistic and educational excellence.

Recommendation

The administration recommends the Board approve the Duncanville High School High Hats travel out-of-state for the purpose of performing aboard the Royal Caribbean cruise from April 10 - 14, 2025.

Communication Deployment

- Board Meeting Minutes
- District Website

Suggested Motion

I move that the Board approve out-of-state travel for the Duncanville High School High Hats travel out-of-state to perform aboard the Royal Caribbean cruise from April 10 - 14, 2025.

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Respectfully submitted,

Dr. T. Lamar Goree
Superintendent