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Band Trip Board Funds Request

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Wed, Oct 16, 2024 at 8:00 AM

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To: Keith Filipiak, David Wilkinson
From: Scott Gumina, Lisle HS Band Director
Re: High School Band Trip, March 31-April 3, 2025
Date: October 16, 2024

Dear Keith,

The Lisle High School Band has planned a trip to Florida over Spring Break, 2025. Members of the band will travel to central Florida and perform in a parade at Disney's Magic Kingdom and participate in an educational clinic at Walt Disney World.

As we have done in the past, we would like to respectfully request a financial contribution from the Board of Education toward this special, educational project. Traditionally, the Board has provided assistance with some of the land transportation costs for the trip.

The band will again travel by air to Florida. This is more cost-effective because of driver shortages, fuel costs, etc. Included in our trip cost is air transportation to and from Florida and motor coach transportation while in Florida.

However, since we are performing as a marching band, we will need to rent an equipment truck for all of our school-owned instruments, marching band uniforms, percussion equipment, parade banner, personal instruments, etc.

Therefore, we are wondering if the Board of Education would support the band by covering the rental, fuel, and tolls for an equipment truck. We do not need to pay for drivers since we have parent volunteers who are willing to do this.

For many years, the Lisle CUSD 202 Board of Education has traditionally made a donation in support of the bi-annual band trips. A contribution or payment directly to a rental company, expected to be in the range of \$1500-\$1600, would greatly assist this educational enrichment program. The Lisle Band Parent Organization is already covering the cost of transportation to and from the airport and a rental van.

Sincerely & respectfully,

Scott Gumina

Lisle HS Band Director

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