Buffalo-Hanover-Montrose Public Schools Optional Field Trip/Overnight or Out-of-State Trip Form

School: BHS Group Making Request: Concert Band, Concert Choir, Concert Orchestra

Principal: Mr. Mark Mischke Person in Charge: Scott Rabehl, Michael Walsh, Michael Knutson

- 1. Destination: New Orleans, LA
- 2. Dates of Trip: April 21-26, 2010 Number of School Days Missed: 3.25
- 3. Number of Students: Male: 56 Female: 78 Total: 134
- 4. Grade Levels Included: Band and choir 11th & 12th graders, orchestra 9th-12th graders.
- 5. Staff Accompanying: Directors-Scott Rabehl, Michael Walsh and Michael Knutson Para-professional-Jill Starr

Other Adults Accompanying: 9 parents to be selected according to gender, rooming efficiency, previous chaperoning experience and special skills (e.g. medical).

6. Describe the purpose and objectives of the trip:

- To perform in a national festival.
- To expose children to other parts of the country and other cultures.
- To have social and team-building experiences that can only happen when you travel.
- To create lifelong memories.
- 7. Cost Factors:

Trip funded by: Individual students and music department activity accounts. Cost per person: Estimate as of 1-11-10 \$655...\$555 to be paid by students, \$100 to be covered by activity accounts

What provision has been made for students with financial difficulties? Fund raising activities conducted?

Fundraising Opportunities:

Happenings Books, Frozen Food, Holiday Wrapping and Gift Items, Cub Foods Bagging, Dan & Jerry's planting, Night Out For Music, and others to be determined.

Accommodations for Cost: Students who make a significant effort to fundraise but are in a financial situation that prevents them from going on the trip may apply for a scholarship from their ensembles activity account to help reduce their cost.

 a. What efforts have been made to acquire the most cost effective price? Competitive bids were obtained from two companies: Leisure Time Travel and Performance Tours. Both have extensive experience setting up and managing music trips. Performance Tours was selected.