

## MEMORANDUM

FROM: Mike Sitter, Athletics/Activities Director  
TO: District 301 Board of Education  
DATE: January 26, 2025  
RE: Dance Overnight Trip for State

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Our Dance Head Coach, Jenna Jensen, and staff are requesting to take athletes overnight to Bloomington Grossinger Motors Arena for the IHSA state competition. They will be traveling by yellow school bus.

Below is their itinerary and some important information regarding the trip.

### Dance State Schedule

Thursday January 29, 2026

Time	
7:00 AM	Athletes bag drop off
9:00 AM	Athletes dismissed from class
9:15 AM	State Send Off & Load the Bus
9:20 AM	LEAVE CHS, Drive to Bloomington-Normal (2 hr 30 minutes approx)
12:00 PM	Stop and Eat at Jimmy Johns
1:00 PM	Head to Dance Studio for Practice Twin Cities School of Dance 1301 Morrissey Dr #1, Bloomington, IL 61701
1:30-4 PM	Practice at Studio
4:30 PM	Arrive at <b>Hampton Inn and Suites</b> 320 S Towanda Ave, Normal, IL 61761
6:00- 7:00 PM	Pickup Registration Packet Grossinger Motors Arena 101 South Madison Street Bloomington, IL 61701
7:30 PM	Dinner at DESTHIL Restaurant (Dancers only) 318 S Towanda Ave, Normal, IL 61761

9:30 PM	Return to Hampton Inn and Suites
11:00 PM	Lights out/Curfew (All dancers must remain in assigned rooms)

Friday January 30th, 2026

Time	
8:15 AM	Go to Grossinger Motors Arena (Lunch at Arena) (Time may be adjusted due to performance time)
TBD	Perform
2:50 PM	Qualifying Announcements
3:15 PM	Head back to Hotel
4:00 PM	Tentative Practice/Watch 3A Teams
7:30 PM	Team Dinner with families TBD
9:30 PM	Return to Hampton Inn and Suites
11:00 PM	Lights Out/Curfew

Saturday January 31st 2026 (TBD)

Time	
8:15 AM	Go to Grossinger Motors Arena (Lunch at Arena)
TBA	Perform if making day 2
1:45 PM	Leave Bloomington, Head to CHS