

**SUBJECT:** Consideration and possible approval for Pasadena Memorial Maverick Band students to travel to Orlando, Florida, April 25 - 29, 2026.

**BACKGROUND:** Band students from Pasadena Memorial seek permission to travel to Florida to perform and participate in a workshop at Universal Studios with studio musicians and learn how soundtracks for movies are produced. This is a unique educational program designed for students of the arts. It gives instrumental ensembles an opportunity to showcase their talents in a professional setting, study their craft in a positive, lively environment, and learn new skills and techniques from a professional composer. They will include what they learned in their end of year concerts and performances.

Approximately 100 students will travel with chaperones, 4 directors, and 1 administrator. All chaperones will be trained in school district policy regarding responsibilities and duties prior to the trip. All rules of conduct established by the school district will be strictly enforced. A contingency plan for travel and health advisories will be followed if needed.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:** The financial implication for the district is zero. The trip will be funded by the students and parents according to all district policies. The estimated cost will be approximately \$2,250 per student depending on choice of room occupancy. All students will have the opportunity to earn the money needed through several fundraisers. Students needing additional assistance will be helped on an as needed basis. All student travel guidelines and expectations will be followed according to Pasadena Independent School District policy.

**RECOMMENDATION:** We recommend approval for the Pasadena Memorial Maverick Band students to travel to Orlando, Florida, April 25 - 29, 2026.

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**BOARD MEETING DATE:** June 24, 2025