

BATH COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

AGENDA ITEM: INFORMATION { } ACTION { X } CLOSED MEETING { }

SUBJECT: SUPERINTENDENT’S PRESENTATIONS/REPORTS

Consideration of Overnight Field Trip

BACKGROUND: The BCHS Band has been fortunate to have the annual opportunity to travel and perform at various venues in and out of Virginia. Permission is being requested to travel to Virginia Beach in April for possible performances in Colonial Williamsburg and Busch Gardens.

A five-year plan for trips, similar to past years, has also been proposed.

RECOMMENDATION: Recommend approval of Virginia Beach trip, pending confirmation of performances.

Recommend approval of five-year band spring travel schedule after receipt or anticipated costs and days away from school.

Melinda Hooker
Director of Bands
Bath County High School



10/18/12

The BCHS Marching Band requests approval from the school board to take a Spring Trip on April 18, 19 & 20, 2012 to Virginia Beach, VA. The area provides several great venues for performance opportunities. We are awaiting approval from Merchant's Square and Busch Gardens as performance venues. I will be coordinating the trip myself instead of traveling with a tour company in order to save money. The students have worked incredibly hard this year and have shown dedication, determination and accountability. This trip is a terrific opportunity for our students to perform, sightsee and learn about the area. We make this trip every five years and the students always come back with something amazing to share! We will be taking a minimum of 15 chaperones with us on the trip to provide round the clock supervision. I am including an itinerary that specifies student activities throughout the trip. I have also included the budget, which estimates all trip expenses as well as student cost. Students will raise money through the Simply Delicious and Fruit fund-raisers offered this year. The students will travel by charter bus to and from Virginia Beach. The student/chaperone list is very tentative right now since it is so early in the school year. We usually have almost all students attend and will make sure that money does NOT keep a child from attending. The chaperones listed have attended my trips for the last several years and I'm sure there will be some new 8th grade parents interested as well. As I get more updated rosters, I will send them for approval.

The band has a five year plan for spring trips. We plan to travel far one year and then near the next. Our five year plan includes:

2012-2013	VA Beach
2013-2014	Washington, D.C.
2014-2015	New York
2015-2016	Myrtle Beach
2016-2017	Florida

The schedule may be subject to some revision due to festival dates etc.

I believe this will be a fantastic opportunity for our students. Many students will never get an opportunity like this again! Many students never get the opportunity to travel outside of the area and it always us to "open up the world" a little to students who rarely get that opportunity!

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact me! Thank you in advance for your support.

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
WARM SPRINGS, VA 24484



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APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF FIELD TRIP and TRANSPORTATION

This form must be submitted TWO (2) WEEKS in advance of the effective date of the trip to the Superintendent.

TRIP DATE: 4/18/2020 SCHOOL: BCHS GRADE(s): Band

DESTINATION: Virginia Beach, VA

OBJECTIVE FOR TRIP: Annual Spring Band Trip and Performance

NO. OF PUPILS: 86 PAID BY CHILD: \$ \$300.00 PAID BY SCHOOL: \$ \$0

NAMES OF ALL CHAPERONING STAFF MEMBERS: Melinda Hooker
Sarah Burns Marjorie Hevener

NAMES OF OTHER CHAPERONES/PARENTS: Vicki Hall, Olivia Haney, Lisa Cambata,
Bruce Cambata, John Haney Jimmy Hooker, April Wolfe Kim Alexander,
Vickie Wood, Julia Colon

TYPE OF TRANSPORTATION NEEDED: Bus # of Buses Needed: _____
 Handicapped Bus(es) Needed
 Car # of Cars Needed: _____

COMMENTS: We will use charter bus service, chaperones are tentative

DEPARTURE DATE: 4/18/2013 DEPARTURE TIME: 8AM
mm/dd/yyyy

RETURN DATE: 4/20/2013 RETURN TIME: 12AM
mm/dd/yyyy

I will secure written permission from each parent before taking children on the trip.

Melinda Hooker 10/18/12 LANE 10/25/12
Teacher's Signature Date Principal's Signature Date

TO: DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT / DESIGNEE

The above application is sent for your consideration.

COMMENTS: _____

Superintendent's Signature Date Approved Disapproved

Itinerary

Thursday, April 18

8:00AM Depart BCHS
3:00PM Check-in Hotel
6:00PM Spirit of Norfolk Cruise

Friday, April 19

AM Breakfast at Hotel
9AM Virginia Aquarium & Marine Science Center/IMAX show
TBA Sightseeing/Beach/Possible performance in Colonial
Williamsburg
PM Lynnhaven Mall, Hotel Pool

Saturday, April 20

AM Breakfast at hotel
AM Check out of Hotel
Travel to Busch Gardens Amusement Park
Possible Performance @ Busch Gardens
10PM Depart Busch Gardens for BCHS
6:00PM Spirit of Norfolk Cruise

PM Lynnhaven Mall, Hotel Pool

10PM Depart Busch Gardens for BCHS

BUDGET

The trip cost will include the following:

Two Nights lodging in a VA Beach Oceanfront Hotel
Two Buffet Breakfasts
Two Dinners
Friday Admission to the Virginia Aquarium & Marine Science Center plus
IMAX Show
Saturday Admission to Busch Gardens
Dinner and Sightseeing Cruise on the Spirit of Norfolk
Charter Bus Transportation

Total Cost per student: \$300.00

Total Cost per chaperone: \$300.00