

BATH COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

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

SUBJECT: SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT - PRESENTATIONS/INFORMATION

Approval of Overnight Field Trip (Band)

BACKGROUND: The following 5-year schedule for spring band trips/performances was presented last year:

Year 1	2015-2016	Myrtle Beach, SC
Year 2	2016-2017	Orlando, FL *
Year 3	2017-2018	Virginia Beach, VA
Year 4	2018-2019	Washington, DC
Year 5	2019-2020	New York City, NY

*Mrs. Hooker is requesting permission for this year’s trip to Florida, Tuesday, February 21 – Sunday, February 26, 2017. (Thursday and Friday, February 23-24 are designated as pupil holidays by the division calendar.)

The band has been accepted to perform at Disneyworld.

With Board approval, Mrs. Hooker can move forward with trip planning and fundraising.

RECOMMENDATION: Approval of the 2016-2017 band trip to Orlando, FL.

CENTRAL OFFICE USE ONLY
Bus Driver Assigned by:
 School Transportation Supervisor
Vehicle(s) Assigned _____

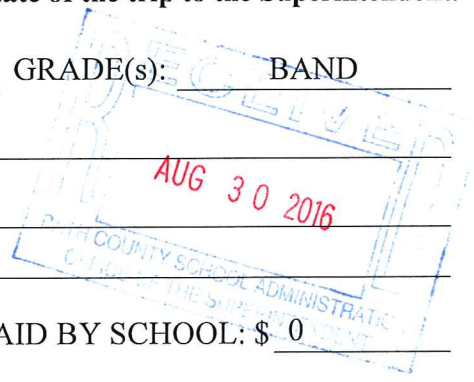
APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF FIELD TRIP and TRANSPORTATION

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

TRIP DATE: 8/29/2017 Feb. 21-26, 2017 SCHOOL: BCHS GRADE(S): _____ BAND _____

DESTINATION: Orlando, Florida

OBJECTIVE FOR TRIP: To perform in DisneyWorld



NO. OF PUPILS: 86 PAID BY CHILD: \$ \$750.00 PAID BY SCHOOL: \$ 0

NAMES OF ALL CHAPERONING STAFF MEMBERS: Melinda Hooker
Amber Yohe Chrissy Harmon Marissa Chestnut

NAMES OF OTHER CHAPERONES/PARENTS: Kim Brown, Jennifer Stinespring,
Randy Stinespring, Cathy Lowry, Julia Colon Tracie Reed,
Robbie Kershner TBA

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

COMMENTS: Will will use charter bus service

DEPARTURE DATE: 2/21/2017 DEPARTURE TIME: 7AM
mm/dd/yyyy

RETURN DATE: 2/26/2017 RETURN TIME: 8PM
mm/dd/yyyy

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

[Signature] 8/29/16 [Signature] 8/30/16
Teacher's Signature Date Principal's Signature Date

TO: DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT / DESIGNEE

The above application is sent for your consideration.

COMMENTS: _____

[Signature] 8/30/2016 ✓
Superintendent's Signature Date Approved Disapproved

**Melinda Hooker
Director of Bands
Bath County High School**

9/28/2016

The BCCHS Marching Band requests approval from the school board to take a Spring Trip on Feb. 21-26, 2017 to Orlando, Florida. The students will only miss 2 days of school due to the pupil holidays on Feb. 23 & 24. Our band has already been accepted to perform in Disneyworld! The last time we traveled to Disneyworld, our band performed in a parade for an estimated 1.2million people!! I am coordinating the trip myself, which will save the band thousands of dollars. I already have at least 15 chaperones that are willing to chaperone the trip and provide round the clock supervision. I am including a tentative 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 have already started raising money through our frozen food fundraiser and the fruit sale is just around the corner. The students will travel by charter bus to and from Florida.

The band has a five year plan for spring trips. We plan to travel far one year and then near the next. Many of our students have never left the state of Virginia and sometimes these band trips provide an opportunity that they may not see again. Our five year plan includes:

**2016-2017 Florida
2017-2018 VA Beach
2018-2019 Washington DC
2019-2020 New York
2020-2021 Myrtle Beach**

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

This will be the opportunity of a lifetime for many of our students. Many students will never get an opportunity like this again!

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

Tentative Itinerary

Tues, Feb. 21st, 2017

7AM Depart BCHS
TBA Fast Food Lunch on own
TBA Fast Food Dinner on own
9PM Arrive Orlando, Florida

Wed, Feb 22nd

AM Depart for Disney Park (Magic Kingdom, Epcot, Animal Kingdom or Hollywood Studios)
10PM Depart for Hotel (Springhill Suites, Lake Buena Vista)

Thurs, Feb 23rd

AM Breakfast at Hotel
9:00AM Depart for Disney Park (Magic Kingdom, Epcot, Animal Kingdom or Hollywood Studios)
TBA Lunch and Dinner in the park- dining cards provided for each meal
10PM Depart for Hotel (Springhill Suites, Lake Buena Vista)

Fri, Feb 24th

AM Breakfast at Hotel
Make sure all uniforms/instruments are loaded for performance
To Disney Park (Park hopper pass)
TBA DISNEY PARADE PERFORMANCE (Venue & Time TBA)
TBA Lunch and Dinner in the park- meal coupons provided for each
10PM Return to Hotel

Sat, March 23rd

AM Breakfast at Hotel
AM To Disney Park
TBA Possible afternoon at Cocoa Beach (Original Ron Jon's Surf shop, beach time etc)- weather dependant
9:00PM to Hotel

Sunday, March 24th

AM Breakfast at Hotel
6AM Check out of hotel—Depart for Hot Springs, VA
TBA Fast Food lunch and dinner on own
8PM Arrive BCHS

The tentative trip cost will include the following:

Three Nights lodging in Springhill Suites, Lake Buena Vista
Disney Performing Arts Marching Performance
4-Day Park Passes to the Walt Disney World Resort with entry into the
Magic Kingdom, Epcot, Animal Kingdom and Disney Hollywood Studios
4 Breakfasts at Hotel
Disney Dining Cards to cover all lunches and dinners while in the parks (4
days-\$120.00)
Charter Bus Transportation by Venture Tours

Total Cost per student: approx. \$750.00

Total Cost per chaperone: approx. \$750.00

The only meals that students will need to cover will be those to and from Orlando. We will stop for dinner and breakfast on the way down. We will stop for breakfast and lunch on the way back. These 4-5 meals will all be inexpensive/fast food type meals. ALL other meals/activities are covered in the cost!!

The student/chaperone list is subject to change. I have not yet requested chaperones, but some have already inquired about participating in the trip.