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To: Deborah Leh, Ed. D  
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From: Eric Windover

Date: June 1, 2018

Re: HS Band and Mixed Chorus

Please accept this memo as my formal recommendation that the District approve the HS Band and Mixed Chorus to attend a music festival in Boston, MA on Friday, April 26, 2019 through Sunday, April 28, 2019 per attached letter.

Thank you for your consideration.

attachment

*A Top 100 High School - US News & World Report 2013, 2015*

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May 25, 2018

To the members of the Wheatland Chili Board of Education:

On behalf of the Wheatland-Chili High School Band and Mixed Chorus, we are asking the Board of Education to approve an educational field trip for these groups to Boston, MA. The field trip would take place from Friday, April 26th, 2019 until Sunday, April 28th, 2019. Students would depart Scottsville at approximately 10:30 AM on Friday and return Sunday evening at approximately 9:30 PM. While in Boston, students would have the opportunity to take a guided tour of the historic sights of the city. The main priority of the trip, however, would be a music festival and competition.

There would be approximately 40-50 students in Band and Chorus attending the trip. Adults attending the trip would be Mr. Nicholas Roche, High School Vocal Teacher, Mr. Steven Zimmerman, High School Instrumental Teacher, and at least two other teacher chaperones.

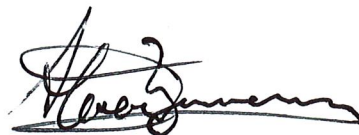
Student payments would cover the cost of the trip including the cost of the four school chaperones. There will be at least one major fundraising opportunity, organized by the Wheatland-Chili Music Boosters, affording students the opportunity to individually and significantly cut the cost of the trip. The Wheatland Chili Music Boosters may also provide funding for additional items such as meals or an evening event. There is no cost to the district.

We are very excited to offer our students this opportunity to experience Boston, MA. as well as take part in a music festival. We thank you for your time and dedication. If you have further questions about the trip and any events surrounding it please contact us.

Sincerely,



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**WHEATLAND-CHILI HS 2019 MUSIC TRIP**  
**Boston with Music in the Parks**  
**3 Days 2 Nights**

**2019 Music in the Parks Dates:**

One-day festivals: April 26, 27, May 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 31, June 1

**Friday, April 26, 2019-Day 1:**

10:30 a.m. Depart from Wheatland-Chili High School, 940 North Rd., Scottsville, NY for Colonie, NY, approximately 6 ½ hours driving time depending on traffic.  
p.m. Highway stop for lunch on own.  
5:30 p.m. Arrive at Quincy Market.  
6:00 p.m. Dinner at the Hard Rock Café, subject to availability.  
7:00 p.m. Depart for the Boston Opera House, 15-20 minutes driving time.  
7:30 p.m. Arrive.  
8:00 p.m. "Les Miserables" performance begins. Run time: 2 hours 55 minutes.  
We have reserved 56 rear balcony seats for your group. The deposit is due by October 22, 2018 or the seats will be released.  
11:00 p.m. Depart for your hotel, Hampton Inn or equivalent, subject to availability.  
11:30 p.m. Arrive. Check in.  
11:45 p.m. Extra hotel security for 6 hours (one guard per night).  
Note: Your group requires that Boys/Girls be kept on separate floors

**Saturday, April 27, 2019-Day 2: Day of competition:**

8:00 a.m. Deluxe continental breakfast. Flow in to the breakfast area at your leisure.  
9:30 a.m. Depart for local school for competition with Music in the Parks for concert band (32) and mixed chorus (17).  
Note: There is overlap between the groups, so we will schedule your competition times accordingly.  
p.m. Boxed lunch to be delivered to your bus/school.  
p.m. Depart for Six Flags New England, Agawam, MA.  
p.m. Arrive. Spend the remainder of the day in the Park with a meal voucher for dinner (part of Music in the Parks package).  
p.m. Awards ceremony in the Park.  
8:00 p.m. The Park closes. Depart for the hotel.  
The park hours on this day in 2018 are 10:30 am-8:00 pm.  
2019 calendar TBA.  
9:30 p.m. Arrive.



**Sunday, April 28, 2019-Day 3:**

- 7:00 a.m.**      **Deluxe continental breakfast. Flow in to the breakfast area at your leisure.**
- 8:00 a.m.**      **Depart for Boston, approx. 45 minutes driving time depending on traffic.**
- 9:00 a.m.**      **1 ½ hour guided walking tour of the Historic Freedom Trail (2 guides) to include a walk past State Street with its great gold dome built in 1795, Boston Common the oldest public park in the world, the Old South Meeting House, Old State House, Faneuil Hall, the exterior of Paul Revere House, Old North Church, etc. Any entrance fees or donations are additional.**
- 10:30 a.m.**      **Guided tour ends at the Aquarium.**  
**Entrance to the New England Aquarium located at Central Wharf.** The open-air pavilion features a 60-foot long 68,000 gallon pool. The Boston Harborwalk wraps around the Center so that visitors can view the seals from the Harborwalk. Aquarium hours: Monday – Friday 9 am – 5pm. Saturday, Sunday and most holidays: 9 am – 6 pm.
- 12:00 p.m.**      **Walk over to the adjacent Faneuil Hall Marketplace.**  
**Meal voucher for lunch.**
- 1:00 p.m.**      **Depart for Colonie, NY, approx. 3 ½ hours driving time depending on traffic.**
- 5:00 p.m.**      **Buffet dinner at Golden Corral.**
- 6:00 p.m.**      **Depart for your school, approximately 3 hours driving time depending on traffic.**
- 9:30 p.m.**      **Arrive.**



| Number of<br>Paying<br>Students | Number of<br>complimentary<br>Chaperones  | PRICE<br>PER<br>PERSON |          |          |          |
|---------------------------------|---|------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
|                                 |   | QUAD                   | TRIPLE   | DOUBLE   | SINGLE   |
| 50                              | 5 in one double and<br>three single rooms | \$563.00               | \$599.00 | \$655.00 | \$839.00 |
| 45-49                           | 4 in one double and<br>two single rooms   | \$571.00               | \$607.00 | \$663.00 | \$847.00 |
| 40-44                           | 4 in one double and<br>two single rooms   | \$594.00               | \$630.00 | \$686.00 | \$870.00 |

If you have less than 40 students, the cost of the busing and the trip will go up.

Price may go up slightly due to the possible increase of busing/fuel costs.

Prices for Holiday weeks may vary slightly.

**Extra hotel security is an additional \$25-\$45 per hour per guard.**

**The tour includes:**

Deluxe motor coach transportation

2 nights hotel accommodations

2 deluxe continental breakfasts

Boxed lunch on day 2

Meal voucher for lunch at Faneuil Hall Marketplace on day 3

Dinner day one at Hard Rock Café, subject to availability

Meal voucher for dinner day two at Six Flags Great Adventure (part of festival package)

Golden Corral buffet dinner day 3

Competition/performance and Award Ceremony with Music in the Parks

Balcony seats for Les Miserables at the Boston Opera House

Guided tour of the Freedom Trail with 2 guides

Entrance to the New England Aquarium

Extra hotel security (1 guard per night)

Tip for driver

**The tour does not include:**

Meals unless specified

Tip for guide

Personal expenses

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