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To: Deborah Leh, Ed. D
Board of Education

From: Brad Zilliox



Date: October 1, 2012

Re: High School Band and Chorus Trip

Please accept this memo as my formal recommendation that the District approve the High School Band and Mixed Chorus trip to New York City on April 19, 2013 through April 21, 2013. Please reference the attached information.

Thank you for your consideration.

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October 1, 2012

To the members of the Wheatland Chili BOE:

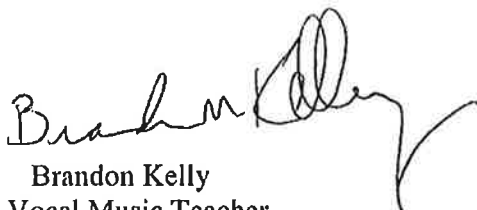
On behalf of the Wheatland-Chili High School Band and Mixed Chorus, we are asking the Board of Education to approve an educational field trip for these groups to New York City. The field trip would take place from Friday, April 19 until Sunday, April 21, 2013. Students would depart Scottsville at approximately 8:00 AM Friday morning and return Sunday evening at approximately 10:00 PM. While in New York City, 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 60-80 students in Band and Chorus attending the trip. Adults attending the trip would be Mr. Brandon Kelly, Senior High Vocal Teacher, Mr. Steven Zimmerman, Senior High Instrumental Teacher, and at least four other teacher chaperones.

Student payments would cover the cost of the trip including the cost of the six 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 on Friday or Saturday. There is no cost to the district.

We are very excited to offer our students this opportunity to experience New York City 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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