Board of Education,

The Oregon High School band would again like to take their biennial summer trip, this year to Cleveland, OH and Chicago from June 2 – June 6, 2019. This would be our fifth consecutive trip on the every-other-year pattern and our second to Cleveland. The trip is meant to be a reward for the current students in the high school band as well as a recruitment tool for the younger students. The students will also be performing as a band at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

This is an optional trip for any band member. We will have approximately 50 students and 6 chaperones attending this trip. It is our hope that the board would approve this trip since it is over 50 miles of travel. Through two years of fundraising efforts, the band activity account is covering the entire cost of the trip, including transportation and lodging. Please see the attached, *temporary* itinerary for any other details, and please let me know if you have further questions.

Thank you,

Andy Eckardt Oregon High School Band Director

OHS Summer Band Trip Oregon, IL to Sandusky/Cleveland, OH June 2-June 6, 2019

<u>ltinerary</u>

Sunday, June 2

- Load Buses at OHS 12:30-1:00PM
- > Depart from OHS at 1:00PM
- > Dinner (fast food) en route (\$)
- Arrive at Hotel in Elyria, OH at 10:00 PM (ET)

Monday, June 3

- > Depart Hotel at 8:00AM
- > Arrive at Cleveland Metro Zoo at 8:45 AM
- > Zoo 9:00-1:30 (Lunch on your own) (\$)
- Edgewater Beach 2:00-6:30
- > Depart for Hotel at 6:30 PM
- Pizza Party/Movie at Hotel (already paid for)

Tuesday, June 4

- Depart Hotel at 9:30AM
- > Arrive at Cedar Point at 9:45 AM
- > Spend Day at Cedar Point (lunch and dinner on your own) (\$)
- Depart for Hotel at 9:00 PM

Wednesday, June 5

- Depart Hotel at 8:30AM
- Arrive at Rock and Roll Hall of Fame at 9:15 AM
- > Perform (concert band) at RRHOF at 10:30 AM
- Self-Guided Tour of RRHOF 12:00-4:00 (LAST TIME WAS 12-3) (lunch on your own) (\$)
- > Dinner in Cleveland Together at ???? (\$) 5:00
- > Depart for Hotel at 7:00PM

Thursday, June 6

- > Load Bus at 7:30AM
- Depart Hotel at 8:00AM
- Arrive at Chicago at 1:00PM (CT)
- > Spend day in Chicago (Navy Pier/Beach/Performance) (lunch on your own) (\$)
- > Depart Chicago at 8:30PM
- > Dinner (fast food) en route (\$)
- > Arrive Home at 11:00PM

CLEVELAND 2019 PERSONAL CHECKLIST

- Money for 4 Lunches, 4 Dinners, Souvenirs, etc. All meals will be fast food or at the theme parks, other than one group dinner in Cleveland which will be \$15-\$20 per person. The pizza and whatever else you want for shopping.
- party on Monday night is already included in the trip fee. My suggestion would be \$75 for food Instrument Music
- Clothes for 5 Days
- OCUSD red music polo

Folding music stand

- Toiletries
- Pillow for bus
- Phone (Charger)
- Camera
- Sunscreen
- Hat/Shades
- Swimsuit
- Towel
- Fishing pole and OH license (optional)
- Beach items
- DVDs for bus
- Microwave popcorn