

Trojan Marching Band Gatlinburg Trip

BACKGROUND

Graham Westley, Monroe High School Marching Band Director, is requesting approval for an overnight educational trip to Gatlinburg, Tennessee, from March 20–23, 2028. Approximately 90 students and 18 chaperones will participate, traveling by motorcoach.

The trip will provide students with a music education experience through the performance of a commissioned musical work, collaboration with a composer, and activities that support the Concert Band and Wind Ensemble curriculum. Students will also participate in educational and recreational activities designed to enhance their overall learning experience.

The estimated cost is \$1095 per student, and the trip will be funded through student payments. All Monroe Public Schools overnight field trip guidelines, procedures, and supervision requirements will be followed throughout the trip.

ENCLOSURE(S)

Form 2340 F5

RECOMMENDATION

Move to approve the Monroe High School Bands overnight educational trip to Gatlinburg, Tennessee, from March 20–23, 2028, according to the terms of policies of the Monroe Public Schools Board of Education.