
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FOR EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

TO: DR. MIKE RIGGLE
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SUBJECT: THE GLENBROOK SOUTH ORCHESTRA TRIP TO DISNEY WORLD
DATE: SEPTEMBER 18, 2008
CC: BOARD OF EDUCATION

At a previous meeting, the Board approved The Glenbrook South Orchestra Trip to Disney World. The Board had voted affirmatively to allow the students to be out of school on February 27, Friday to make the trip to Orlando. The following Monday is Pulaski Day which made it possible for them to take this long weekend and participate in this musical opportunity. Their original plans were to leave the evening of the 26th (Thursday).

They are presently looking for airline tickets and identified this morning that if they can leave the morning of the 26th, the price is significantly less expensive.

Thursday, February 26 (evening flight) = \$823 per ticket

Thursday, February 26 (morning flight) = \$350 per ticket

There are at least 80 students who will go on this trip.

The difference is $\$473 \times 80 = \$37,840$ savings. Because they had to book the tickets quickly to realize this savings, we have given them permission to proceed.

We are recommending that the Board approve this request to miss an additional day of school – February 26, 2008 --on the consent agenda for the September 22, 2008 Board meeting.