

**ALBANY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD AGENDA BACKUP**

Regular Meeting of October 8, 2024

ITEM: **OVERNIGHT FIELD TRIP: ALBANY HIGH SCHOOL DANCE
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TOUR APRIL 2025**

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TYPE OF ITEM: **CONSENT**

PURPOSE: The purpose of this item is for the Board of Trustees to approve the Overnight Field Trip for the Albany High School Dance Southern California Tour, April 9-12, 2025.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: All field trips and excursions that occur overnight require prior approval from the Board of Education. Requests shall be presented to the Board of Education at least one month in advance of departure unless the timing of the event and the Board meeting schedule do not provide sufficient time for prior approval or make prior approval impractical.

DETAILS: The Albany High School Dance Company, Advanced Dance 2, and Dance 2 students are invited to travel to the Los Angeles / Anaheim area for dance workshops and team building April 9-12, 2025. This is a wonderful opportunity for our dancers to further their dance education in a new environment and make lifelong memories with their fellow dancers. This trip is an optional enrichment activity and not required for class.

Twenty (20) students and four (4) chaperones will travel round-trip via bus transportation (American Stage Tours). The trip will include meals, and hotel lodging for three nights at Embassy Suites, Anaheim). While there, they will attend a workshop at Millenium Dance Complex, attend a Disney Dance Workshop, spend time at Disneyland / California Adventure, visit Universal Studios, and will tour a college campus before returning home.

DATES OF TRIP: April 9 -12, 2025

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

For trips outside the State of California and trips where no District funds are requested, a plan shall be submitted to the site administrator regarding the use of the funds, and a plan for the return of the funds if not used for the purposes specified by the contributors.

Funding source: The total field trip fee per student is \$957.00. Funding for this trip will come from the

collection of voluntary fees from parents/guardians and fundraising by students. No student will be denied the opportunity to participate.

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES ADDRESSED:



Objective #1: *Assess and Increase Academic Success. Goal: We will provide a comprehensive educational experience with expanded opportunities for engagement, assessment, and academic growth so that all students will achieve their fullest potential.*



Objective #2: *Support the Whole Child. Goal: We will foster the social and emotional growth of all students, implement an array of strategies to increase student engagement, identify individual socio-emotional and behavioral needs, and apply collaborative appropriate interventions.*



Objective #3: *Communicate and Lead Together. Goal: All stakeholders will collaborate and communicate about decisions that guide the sites and district.*

<p>RECOMMENDATION: Approve the Overnight Field Trip for the Albany High School Southern California Dance Tour, April 2025</p>
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